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FORMER EMPEROR URGES HASTE IN HELPING AUSTRIA

Tells Associated Press Correspondent America and Allies Should Not Wait Another Day.

FEARS BOLSHEVISM MAY OBTAIN HOLD

Wore Uniform of General at Interview Arranged by Head of German-Austrian Republic.

By the Associated Press. VIENNA, Sunday, Nov. 24.—Declaring that there is pressing need in Austria for assistance from America and the allies, former Emperor Charles insisted today, in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, that the danger of Bolshevism is very great in his country.

The former Emperor, his wife and five children are at Eckertau Castle. With them are a few men and women, including Count Alexander Esterhazy, former chief of court, and naval Captain Seebach. An interview with the former Emperor was granted through the President of the Council of the German-Austrian Republic. The correspondent was permitted to motor some 25 miles to the castle, which is in the center of a country devoted to farming, and with villages of low one-story houses and not unlike the settlements in "Dutch" Pennsylvania. Men and women were busy in the fenceless fields digging beet roots.

Eckertau Castle is constructed of stone, surrounded by trees, and guarded by a few soldiers. The building dates from the twelfth century, but its interior was remodeled a century ago and later handsomely furnished, so that the castle now appears to be a luxurious country place.

Wore General's Uniform.

As the correspondent entered the gates he was met by Capt. Seebach and conducted through a lofty hall to the second story, where he was received by the former Emperor. Charles wore a General's uniform and was apparently vigorous, but lines about his blue eyes gave hints of the stress of recent days. He appeared to feel keenly the collapse of his empire, but he cordially greeted the correspondent. The former Emperor spoke first in English and then lapsed into French.

"I authorize the Associated Press to say that on a single day should be lost by America and the allies in helping the people here, so grave is the situation," he said. "During the war one of my pre-occupations was the task of obtaining food for the soldiers and people, but now, notwithstanding all my efforts, it is most distressing to find there is none left for them. If America and the allies do not recognize this fact, suffering here will be very great within a few weeks. Indeed, it is already so, and every day we do not use in the endeavor to get food is a day lost."

"We have done our best and more cannot be done. If food and coal are not brought, we shall have disorder in Vienna. Possibly that disorder from Russia which we call Bolshevism will come. The people are fine, kind and patient, but when anyone is without food, he is apt to do many unusual and violent things. Looking back, we may recall that Bolshevism started in Russia because of the lack of food. I think it is in the interest of the allies to aid us, as Bolshevism which is now spreading and becoming a danger to the allies too."

Railroads Badly Disorganized.

"Our coal and food situation is worse because of transportation conditions. The railroads became badly disorganized lately. I am very glad to see an American, who represents a country which is working for peace. I have worked for peace all my life."

"Regarding the future—I cannot speak of the past—I can only repeat that I feel I did my duty. However, I do hope that peace will bring good fortune, happier days and a better understanding among all people."

During the interview the former monarch did not show bitterness toward the allies or America because of their military victory, though it may be inferred that he is heart-sore over the loss of his army and also over his failure to preserve his empire intact. He feels that the breaking up of the empire into small groups of nations is bound to bring economic and political disaster to all, and that some sort of a central government is necessary for their common interests.

Distressed by Drunkenness Stories.

It was pointed out to the correspondent by officers at the castle that the former Emperor's whole heart and mind had been centered on the work of securing the welfare of

Cost of a Thanksgiving Dinner for Five, and What It Formerly Cost

HERE is the 1918 price of a Thanksgiving dinner for five persons, as compared with the prices of the same dinner in 1917, 1916 and 1912:

	1918	1917	1916	1912
Turkey, 7 lbs.	\$2.94	\$2.45	\$2.10	\$1.53
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	.20	.16	.12	.15
Celery, dwarf, 4 bunches	.10	.15	.15	.15
Cranberries, qt.	.20	.20	.10	.10
Tomatoes, 5c ea.	.20	.15	.15	.20
Spinach, one pk.	.10	.10	.10	.15
Peas, quart.	.20	.15	.15	.15
Pumpkin, 2 lbs.	.15	.15	.12	.10
Lettuce, head.	.10	.10	.10	.10
Bread, butter, coffee and turkey dressing	.50	.55	.50	.25
Totals	\$4.79	\$4.05	\$3.40	\$2.97

Quantities mentioned in each item are, in the opinion of market men, liberal. Prices may vary slightly between now and Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DINNER HIGHER THIS YEAR

Turkey Retail at 42 Cents a Pound Downtown, and May Go to 45, Dealers Say.

Thanksgiving dinner for five persons this year will cost approximately 75 cents more than it did last year, \$1.32 more than in 1916 and \$1.74 more than in 1912, when prices were considered comparatively low. Prices quoted were obtained today at Union Market. Prices at uptown stores are a cent or two higher. Although turkey was selling today at 42 cents a pound, it was said that the price might advance to 45 cents before Thanksgiving day.

A plentiful dinner for five persons, based on prices quoted at Union Market, will cost about \$4.79, or possibly, \$5, this year. A similar meal last Thanksgiving could be had for \$4.06.

The dinner on which this estimate is made includes turkey, sweet and Irish potatoes, cranberries, spinach, lettuce, turkey dressing, sliced tomatoes, peas, bread, butter, coffee and pumpkin pie.

The Federal Food Administration suggests a menu excluding such things as soup, nuts, fruit, celery and mince pie. It includes roast turkey, chicken, duck, goose or game (if the State law permits), with bread dressing (left-over dried bread) or Oriental stuffing, mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, baked tomatoes (home canned), cranberry sauce, lettuce or fruit salad, pumpkin pie or steamed pudding.

Chickens today sold at 32 cents a pound, duck at 35 cents and goose at from 28 to 32 cents. Turnips were quoted at three pounds for 10 cents.

Rabbits and oysters are no higher this year than they were in 1917. Rabbits are 40 cents each and oysters 40 cents a quart. Cranberries, celery, tomatoes, lettuce and potatoes are selling at about the same price as last year. Tomatoes now are 5 cents each, whereas they sold at three for a dime in 1917. Dressed chicken is 7 cents a pound more than a year ago, goose is from 2 to 7 cents higher and duck has advanced 10 cents a pound.

2180 NAMES IN LONGEST CASUALTY LIST YET ISSUED

Those Announced Today Comprise 336 Killed in Action, 141 Dead From Wounds, 572 From Disease.

MORE FROM HERE IN LATEST ROLL

Several of the Dead From St. Louis Have Been Previously Announced; Others Who Are Named.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The longest casualty list thus far issued by the War Department, containing 2180 names, was given out today. It is expected that subsequent lists will be even longer, in view of the War Department's policy of finishing, as soon as possible, the publication of the casualties, which, according to an announcement made Saturday, will reach a total of 236,117, of which 53,169 are deaths.

Today's additions bring the total of army casualties, thus far listed, to 86,523. The latest Marine Corps casualty total was 3026, making an aggregate for both branches of 90,449, or 38 per cent of the entire number to be listed.

The casualties announced today comprise 336 killed in action, 141 died from wounds, 572 died of disease, 18 died from accident and other causes, one died from airplane accident, 172 missing in action, 21 prisoners, 95 wounded severely, 523 wounded, degree undetermined, and 301 wounded slightly.

Names from St. Louis, Missouri, and Illinois, mostly of Chicago and suburbs, are:

Killed in action—Sergeant Charles Martens, 3216 Dakota street (previously announced); Peter Paul Andrews, 1192 North Leonard avenue (previously announced); Leonard E. Andrus, 709 Ridge street, Alton (previously announced); John C. Boyer, 1430 Temple place (previously announced); Rhodes Clay Jr., 2805 Laclede avenue; David Laycock, 2730 Thomas street.

Died from wounds—Corp. Harold Worthey, Jerseyville (previously announced); William T. Harness, 4452 Manchester avenue.

Died of disease—Master Signal Electrician Tony Bruns, 5458 Alabama avenue; Arthur R. Boles, 2115 Eugenia street; Bertram F. Phillips, 29 (no such number); Farrar street; Thomas A. Gallagher, 592 Hamilton terrace; John J. Snadden, 297 North Hesperia street, Collinsville; Tony Difio, 4458 Ilaska street; Harry G.

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"WILSON TO RECEIVE GREATEST WELCOME LONDON EVER GAVE"

"No Progress Any Emperor Ever Made Will Equal His," Says London Observer.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"President Wilson will receive the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any Emperor ever made will equal his," says the Observer in an article discussing the coming visit of the President to England. It adds: "We rejoice that an event we have so urgently advocated is now assured."

The newspaper, discussing the question of the freedom of the seas, says: "There is a profound contrast between America, which is a solid continental unit, and the British Empire, which is essentially a maritime system."

"Shipping and the naval means for guarding it correspond to the transcontinental railways which link the United States from ocean to ocean and to the internal police required for guarding them. If this one fundamental diversity between the positions of the two countries and their sources of life is grasped, there can be no extreme difficulty in adjusting points of view on all matters."

TWO AUTO FATALITIES BRING TOTAL SINCE JAN. 1 UP TO 84

Boy Who Was Knocked From Bicycle in Park and Woman

Two deaths from automobile accidents yesterday brought the total number of automobile fatalities for this year to 84, as compared with 66 for the same period last year.

Irwin Hoppe, 13 years old, of 3455 Minnesota avenue, died at Alexian Brothers' Hospital from shock due to an operation for injuries suffered when knocked from his bicycle by a motor car driven by George Georges, 5578 Pershing avenue, in Forest Park, Oct. 25. Georges was arrested and released on bond.

Mrs. Sophie Meller, 65 years old, of 1927 Drestrehan street, died at the city hospital from a fractured skull. She was knocked down at Nineteenth and Drestrehan streets Nov. 20 by an automobile, the driver of which failed to stop. Two men who saw the accident gave the police a license number which resulted in the arrest of Henry F. Doerr, 40 years old, a lumber salesman, of 1501 East Grand avenue. Doerr denied having been in an accident and said he was at home at the time. He was released on bond pending further investigation. After Mrs. Meller's death an order was issued for his arrest.

MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA TO EXCITE DISTRUST OF COUNCIL

Body Placards Streets, Warning People Against Counter Revolution Methods.

ZURICH, Nov. 25.—The counter revolution movement in Austria is progressing to such an extent that the national council has placarded the streets, warning the public against it. It is said that the monarchists are resorting to all kinds of methods to excite distrust of the council and trying to frighten the people by the prospect of allied occupation, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

FOCH PAYING NO HEED TO, SOLE IN ARMISTICE WORK

Mixed Conferences Between Allies and Germany Continue at Spa, With Discussions Often Lively.

ALLIES PUT STOP TO ANY RECRIMINATIONS

Paris Paper Says Overtures Are Vain and That the Armistice Clause Will Never Be Modified.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Nov. 25.—The mixed conference between the allies and Germany continue at Spa, the former German headquarters, but which is now held by the French. Discussions are often quite lively, according to the Echo de Paris, but the allies imperatively put a stop to recriminations intended to reopen conversations on the actual signing of the armistice.

French, British and German delegates attend the meetings. Gen. Nudant represents Marshal Foch, with Commandant Sistrer, as his assistant. Gen. von Winterfeldt is the German military representative and Matthias Erberger, who also was a member of the German armistice delegation, participates in most of the sessions.

Meetings animated. Some of the meetings are described as having been very animated over the efforts of the Germans to obtain modification of the terms of the armistice. Marshal Foch's reply was a refusal to consider a change and a dispatch from Beale gives the text of the Marshal's reply, which says:

"No attention can be given to the demands presented in Gen. von Winterfeldt's letter of Nov. 21."

The joint armistice Commission meeting appears to be in accordance with clause 34 of the armistice, which admitted the principle of a permanent international armistice commission under the direction of the allied military and naval chiefs. While its duties are restricted to the execution of the armistice, it is one of the preliminaries which will merge later into the sessions of the interallied conference and the peace congress.

Life of Armistice. The armistice as a whole lasts 36 days from the date of the signing, Nov. 11, with the right of extension and the right of denunciation on 48 hours' notice. The execution of the armistice must be completed by Nov. 26 and the withdrawal of the German troops from the Rhine country designated in the armistice is limited to Dec. 12.

A renewal of the armistice probably will carry it beyond the opening of the peace congress, when fuller consideration can be given to its continuance.

The Math states that it is able to inform Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, that the overtures he has inspired at The Hague are vain and that the United States and the allied Governments will never modify the armistice clause.

ST. LOUIS R. R. EMPLOYEES TRY TO KEEP M'ADOO IN HIS JOB

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A telegram signed by representatives of employees of railroads operated out of St. Louis, received at Director-General McAdoo's office today, pledged the employees to give \$2000 a month as part of the Director-General's salary to keep him from retiring.

"We are opposed to your resignation," said the telegram, "and are heartily in sympathy with your financial straits."

The telegram was signed by J. H. Kirkland and H. J. Garigan of the Secretary, that the overtures he has inspired at The Hague are vain and that the United States and the allied Governments will never modify the armistice clause.

Kirkland, who is passenger agent at Union Station, said today that the decision to make such an offer was taken at an impromptu meeting of car inspectors, general mechanics, wipers, shompen, terminal laborers, switchmen and brakemen in the yards Saturday afternoon. They propose to pay \$1 a month to the Secretary, Kirkland said Garigan and Sumner, acting for the others, asked him to compose and send the message for them, and that his name was accidentally attached as one of the signers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—"Well, I'm glad somebody appreciates my financial straits," Director-General McAdoo said today, when informed that railway employees at St. Louis wanted to pay \$2000 a month toward his salary if he would remain in office. McAdoo, who came here on an inspection trip, added that he intended to resume the practice of law.

Post-Dispatch Correspondents Who Have Re-entered Berlin Describe Conditions There

Few Rifles Seen—Soldiers Call Officers "Comrade"—City Outwardly Orderly—Red Flag on Every Auto—Hunger Stamp on People's Faces—U. S. Regarded as Friend.

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

Copyright, 1918, by the Post-Dispatch and New York World. BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Nov. 24.—Coming here from Copenhagen, I was struck by the absence of rifles in favorable comparison to Russia, where rifles were under one's nose continually. Obviously the soldiers wish to finish with rifles forever. I have not seen a dozen since I arrived in Berlin. These were in the hands of guards.

I saw that six French soldiers, walking abreast in Unter den Linden, were hardly noticed. The hotels are full of former Ruhlleben prisoners. Berlin impresses me as used up and its whole fabric of life worn thin. The people are not energetic, and the soldiers are with only one thought—and that is to get home. Traffic wagons filled the chief streets, departing with equipment minus arms.

My reception in Germany, despite my four years with the allied armies, was extremely cordial. I received the impressions that for the Germans the war is not only long over, but forgotten in the midst of the merging political struggle between a constituent assembly and the Soviet.

Stamp of Hunger on Faces of Berlin Inhabitants.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Strange and hopelessly of a traveler entering Germany after an absence of several years. Formerly there were many and varied governmental orders and restrictions to be obeyed. Nowadays, when you go to a post station, the desk sergeant will say sadly: "You are not required to register any longer." They do not even look at your passport.

Another feature of the "new freedom" in Germany which may surprise the traveler is the lack of the soldier no longer salutes his superior officer. The soldier calls his officer "comrade."

Berlin outwardly is as orderly as ever, but order is no longer maintained by policemen, but by soldiers with arm bands as the badge of office. The picture is familiar to those who saw Petrograd during the Kereinsky regime. Another sight recalling Petrograd are the military and royal automobiles—the latter still sounding the musical call denoting the approach of royalty—which dash through the streets with loads of soldiers.

The prevailing tone in Berlin is still military, but it is a militarism of privates and noncommissioned officers. Berlin residents hopelessly recall the approach of royalty, which waves above every great building and from every automobile. As far as any participation in directing the affairs of the Government, the Bourgeois citizens simply do not exist.

Hunger has set its unmistakable stamp on the inhabitants of the capital. Here and there hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and pasty complexions are evidence of the privation of the last four years. Similar conditions could be observed two years earlier in the city's poorer quarters, but today they prevail among nearly all classes. Delapidated street cars and cabs drawn by skeleton horses intensify the picture of misery.

The United States is regarded not only as not an enemy, but actually as a friend. Berlin residents hopelessly recall the assurance of President Wilson that America does not intend to wipe out the German people.

Berlin, crushed, broken and dispirited by privations, has accepted defeat with almost incredible apathy. It is demoralized, listless and hungry, even abject. It is primarily this apathy and the feeling that nothing matters which is playing into the hands of few energetic fanatics who constitute probably the gravest menace to the immediate future of the German people.

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NEW PLAN OF RADICAL RULE FOR GERMANY

Socialist Republic and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council Agree to Take Sole Power, but Part of Country Is Said to Oppose Extremists.

LONDON SEES FALL OF EBERT COMBINATION

Political Situation Apparently in Acute Stage; South Germany More Moderate in Views; Move for Republic Along North Sea.

By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the German Soldiers and Workmen's Council and the Government, it is officially announced in Berlin.

The agreement provides:

1. All political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist republic and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council.
2. Their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter-revolutionary activity.
3. Pending the election of representatives of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils to an executive council of the German republic, the Executive Council in Berlin is to exercise its functions.
4. The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic and until the final constitution is established, of Prussia, are to be made by the Central Executive Council, which also has the right of control.
5. Before the cabinet appointments, assistant ministers the Executive Council must be consulted.
6. A convention of Deputies drawn from the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils is to be summoned as soon as possible.

How Agreement Is Viewed in London.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's London newspapers display prominently the German advance regarding the agreement between the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and the Government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and as tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption at least theoretically of the existing Russian system.

It is admitted that the German councils have not yet developed the extravagance which led to the disintegration and anarchy in Russia, the councils not being dominated by the Bolshevik element. The Daily Mail, while pointing out the analogy to the developments in Russia, suggests that the new step is a part of a bold scheme to overthrow the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption at least theoretically of the existing Russian system.

The Daily Express also thinks the menace of extremism is possibly exaggerated for the purpose of impressing the allies of the difficulties of the position.

Internal Situation in Germany Apparently in Critical Stage.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The latest reports received in London from Germany indicate that the internal situation there has reached a critical stage. Although a proclamation has been issued decreeing that all political power is in the hands of the German Socialist republic and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, opposition to such a government is growing outside Berlin.

A greater part of South Germany, including Wurttemberg, Baden and Bavaria, has declared it will not submit to the terrorism of the dictators in Berlin who have replaced the Kaiser and militarism.

An independent republic also has been formed in Northwestern Germany with Hamburg as the capital. Even in Prussia, according to the reports, feeling against the Berlin Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is gaining ground.

The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich maintains that if the present rulers in Berlin are unable to establish the principles of a federated democracy and are unwilling that the authority in the empire shall be given to Germans appointed by a national assembly, the rest of the empire should detach itself from Berlin and create a new independent government.

Wires between Germany and Switzerland Interrupted.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Sunday, Nov. 24.—All telegraphic communication between Germany and Switzerland has been interrupted.

BOSPORUS CLEARED OF MINES AND ALLIES ENTER BLACK SEA

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Bosphorus having been cleared of mines, allied warships have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports from Varna around the Southern coast of Novorossysk.

Dredging operations in the Bosphorus were completed Nov. 20. French and other allied warships were detached from the naval forces stationed at Constantinople and visited the Black Sea ports of Varna, Calata, Eregrli, Samsun, Sinope, Trebizond, Batumi, Poti and Novorossysk.

Gen. Franchet d'Esperey, commander of the victorious allied forces in Macedonia, arrived in Constantinople Saturday.

22 FOOD COMMODITIES JUMPED 16 PER CENT IN PRICE IN YEAR

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—An average increase of 16 per cent in the cost of 22 basic food commodities throughout the United States during the year ending September was shown in figures just made public by the Labor Department's Bureau of Statistics. The figures are based on price quotations received monthly from more than 2000 retail stores in Baltimore led all cities for the country with an increase of 23 per cent; Salt Lake City showed the lowest increase, 10 per cent.

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POST-DISPATCH excess over both.	21 Cols.
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PRINCE MURAT'S HOUSE IN PARIS TO BE AT WILSON'S DISPOSAL

**Home Vacated for President at
French Government's Suggestion
Contains Souvenirs of Wash-
ington.**

By the Associated Press
PARIS, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Prince and Princess Joachim Murat, at the request of the Government, have placed their town house at 28 Rue de Monceau at the disposal of the French authorities to receive President Wilson during his stay in Paris. The President will find in the man-

Princess Murat is living at the Chateau de Chambly in the Department of the Oise, where she looks after several hundred wounded French soldiers. Prince Murat re-entered the cavalry at the beginning of the war

Prince Murat is a son of Prince Joachim, who was born at Bordentown, N. J., in 1834, and is a descendant of Carolina Bonaparte, sister of the great Napoleon. Princess Murat was Godea Napoleon Bonaparte d'Elphington.

Was Cécile Ney, Duchess of Aldemken, Both Murat and Ney were Marshals in the Napoleonic armies.

POLISH TROOPS TAKE LEMBURG AND SUBURBS FROM UKRAINIANS

Copenhagen Hears Capital of Galicia Changed Hands Saturday After Heavy Fighting.

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—Polish

troops Saturday captured Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and its environs, according to the Polish Telegraph Bureau at Cracow.

There has been heavy fighting in

and about Lemberg since early in November, when Ukrainian troops entered Galicia and captured the city by surprise. Polish forces immediately began a siege and in the fighting it has been reported that much damage was done to important buildings in Lemberg.

**SHIPS IN THE AMERICAN NAVY
ABROAD BEING BROUGHT HOME**

**Naval Base at Brest Will Be Kept
as Repair Station for**

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Nov. 25.—The American naval establishment in European ports and waters is being reduced rapidly since the armistice. It is intended to order home soon all small craft, destroyers and submarines used principally as convoys, except a

The American naval base at Brest, however, will not be abandoned, but will be used as a repair station. The general installations there will be enlarged somewhat to take care of the steady stream of transports

which will carry the American troops back.

**FOCH'S FORMAL ENTRY INTO
STRASSBURG EXPECTED TODAY**

Gen. Gouraud Reached City at Head

of Fourth French Army Yesterday; Joyfully Greeted.
By the Associated Press.
STRASSBURG, Sunday, Nov. 24.—Gen. Gouraud entered this city today at the head of the Fourth French Army amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 300,000 people. Never did

"Such a spectacle pays for all our sufferings," said Gouraud, who issued a proclamation to the city beginning with the words of the "Marseillaise": "The day of glory has come."

The ceremonial entry at which Marshal Foch will take possession of the city in the name of France and the allies is fixed for 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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CITY TO LEAD FIGHT FOR LEGISLATION FOR ANNEXATION

Mayor's Announcement Follows Estimate. Placing St. Louis in Seventh Place in Population.

PLAN TO PRESENT BILL IN JANUARY

Executive Thinks Greatest Effort Will Be Educational Campaign in County to Show Advantages.

Mayor Kiel today said that the city would take the lead in the effort in the next Legislature to provide a legal means for St. Louis to annex St. Louis County, or a portion of it, that St. Louis might retain its place as fourth city of the United States.

The United States Census Bureau, in figures arrived at purely by estimates, Saturday accorded St. Louis seventh place, advancing Boston, Detroit and Cleveland ahead of it. The estimates were based on the average yearly increase in population of the various cities during the 10-year period from 1900 to 1910.

In these estimates the present population of St. Louis was given at 779,951, while Boston was given 785,245, and Cleveland 810,306. No official estimate was given for Detroit, but an official said it was more than \$10,000.

The Mayor said he was in favor of annexation and that the city administration would aid in every way possible to bring it about.

Plans to Prepare Bill. "I have asked the City Counselor to make an exhaustive investigation of the law," the Mayor said, "to begin the preparation of the proper bill or bills necessary to permit annexation."

"I am informed by the City Counselor that while there is some difference of opinion among lawyers as to just what will be necessary, that after examining briefs expressing opposite views, he has concluded that an act of the Legislature to permit a vote of the city and the district it is desired to annex, separately, is all that is necessary."

"I have felt that it would be useless for us to go into the matter if we would need a constitutional amendment, experience having shown that it virtually is impossible to obtain the adoption of a constitutional amendment in Missouri. Particular interests are certain to place on the same basis prohibition, single tax or suffrage, something to which there is widespread opposition, and which will cause the voters to scratch nearly everything on the ballot."

Thinks City Has Grown. "It would be a black-eye for St. Louis to drop to seventh place, and I am heartily in favor of anything which will enable us to annex territory by which we can retain our place."

"However, I think the Census Bureau is wrong about the population of St. Louis. I believe this city has grown much more rapidly than the Census Bureau figures it has, basing my opinion on the fact that nearly every bit of residence property in the city is occupied, while two or three years ago approximately 20 per cent of the houses, flats and apartments had 'for rent' signs on them."

"It is true, there has not been much building in two years because of the war, but on the other hand there has been no decrease in the number of residence places. The demand now is not only for desirable property, but almost any building in which human beings can live is in demand."

Campaign Necessary. "I think we should be able to get the necessary legislation, but our greatest effort must be an educational campaign among the residents of St. Louis County that it is to their interests to join St. Louis."

"We are not interested in governing the people of the county, and as far as I am concerned any legal method along the lines of the borough system, permitting the towns of the county to retain their home rule right in the matter of saloons and other things, meets my approval. The City Counselor will study out a comprehensive plan, and when the Legislature meets in January we will be prepared to show exactly what we want. I will enter into the campaign for annexation, as I did four years ago. We must not drop out of fourth place. The other cities have annexed territory, and there is no reason why we should not."

WOMEN KNITTED 14 MILLION GARMENTS FOR UNIFORMED MEN

ed Cross Reports Other Past Quantities of Supplies Made by American Workers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—American Red Cross workers during the war knitted 14,000,000 garments for the army and navy, according to a report made public here by national headquarters of the organization.

In addition, the workers turned out 253,196,000 surgical dressings, 255,000 hot water garments and 454,000 refuge garments.

The work was done under the direction of 2870 chapters of the Red Cross, with more than 31,000 branches and auxiliaries embracing more than 5,000,000 workers.

TWO ST. LOUISANS WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION

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SOCIALISTS IN MEETING HERE PRAISE LENINE

Songs in German Sung at Gathering of Radicals in New Club Hall Sunday.

At a gathering of radical (St. Louis) Socialists in New Club Hall yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted demanding that American troops be withdrawn immediately from Russian territory. Lenin and Trotsky were praised by a speaker as "two of the greatest men in the world's history," and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was alternately ridiculed and denounced for his cooperation with the Washington administration in war measures.

Songs in German were sung by a singing society. One was to the tune of the "Marseillaise Hymn," and was a version of what is known as the Socialist Marseillaise.

Little Credit Given U. S. The meeting was announced as a celebration of the German revolution. The speakers gave the credit for the Kaiser's overthrow to the workers in that country, and took little account of the part played by the United States and allied Governments in bringing about that event.

The American flag was placed on the stage at the beginning of the meeting, a few persons applauding and one objecting. When the red flag of international socialism was placed beside it there was loud cheering.

Most of the speaking was in support of the Bolshevik cause in Russia, Germany and the United States. William M. Brandt compared Bolshevism to influenza, and predicted that it would spread from country to country.

"Bolshevism is Socialism," Brandt said, "and when you workmen rise up and take charge of the Government, you will be Bolsheviks." He discussed the possibility of collecting from the new Government of Germany the reparations which the United States and the allies will require for the devastation of Belgium and Northern France, and said, "They will never collect a nickel from the Socialist Government of Germany—it has declared all debts off."

Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Socialist party, urged that this country should follow in the footsteps of Russia and Germany, and establish "a working class republic." He said that St. Louis Socialists should follow the lead of Lenin and Trotsky, and that the Socialist party of this country would never permit the United States and the allies to "clean up" Russia.

Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, who is under a five-year penitentiary sentence for giving speeches designed to obstruct the draft, spoke, saying she expected to be in prison by Christmas, and placed her four children on the stage, pledging them to the cause of socialism. She told her husband to return soldiers would demand their jobs, and she predicted that they would get them, at lower wages than those now paid.

ARMENIA WANTS RECOGNITION AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE

Nation Also Asks That Turkish Troops Be Withdrawn From Armenian Soil.

By the Associated Press. Representatives of the Armenian settlement in Egypt and the Sudan, at a meeting in Cairo, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Cairo, adopted unanimously a resolution addressed to the allied Powers and the Armenian Government declaring that the Armenian nation has been the victim of might used by barbarians. It is added that the Armenian nation claims its right to independence and sovereignty over all of Armenia and requests the immediate recognition of a provisional Government. It also asks that Turkish troops be withdrawn from Armenia and their places taken by allied and Armenian contingents.

SWISS NEAR HUNGARY WANTS IMMEDIATE PEACE DISCUSSIONS

Government Reported to Have Requested Allies to Act at Once.

By the Associated Press. BASLE, Nov. 25.—The Hungarian Government has requested the allies to hold an immediate discussion of peace terms, according to reports reaching Swiss newspapers.

bian, Rockford, Otis Turberville, Mounds, Edwin W. Palmgren, Galesburg.

Died of disease—Sergt. Vernon P. Johnson, Moline; Corp. Lyle Fike, Bloomington; Corp. Irvin W. Rife, Danville; Cook Helmer Tillstrom, Rockford; Maurice Johnson, Fairbury; Charles J. Groves, Rockford; Glenn Merrill, Bonfield; Edwin L. Spriggs, Palmyra; Jesse S. Anderson, Bloomington; Ernest I. Blake, Garden Prairie; Roy L. Pearce, Florida; Charles C. Blevins, Gillespie; Henry W. Kasper, Leasburg; Harry A. Smith, Danville.

Died from accident or other cause—Benjamin E. Altenbern, Lena. Wounded severely—David C. Lust, Hammond.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Alfred G. McIntyre, Kewanee; Corp. W. Verne Nipper, Goveville; Corp. Arlie E. Shearer, Marengo; Corp. George T. Mordue, Cuba; Matt Kouser, Westville; Raleigh F. Jones, Johnsonville; Harold M. Pickard, Peoria; Franklin O. Daniels, Kellogg; Sherrill, Warsaw; Conrad J. Wise, Freeport.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Frank E. Walters, Seaton; Sergt. Harry B. Zuelke, Lockport; John D. Georger, Ridgeway; Henry J. Neigemann, Streator; Ben Peterson, Herscher; Bernard L. Statler, Peoria; Henry M. Waldo, Libertyville; George D. Drumbo, Carrollton.

ST. LOUIS LACKING \$1,360,000 OF QUOTA

1300 Corporations and 3000 Individuals to Be Canvassed by Wednesday Night.

With St. Louis lacking \$1,360,000 of its quota of \$3,000,000 in the United War Work Campaign, solicitors today started out to raise that sum by Wednesday night.

The names of 1300 corporations, which will be asked to increase their subscriptions to the fund, were given to 400 salesmen. Three thousand individuals who have not subscribed also were named to the salesmen, and a list of 3000 individuals between now and Wednesday night.

Other Cities Over the Top. In a wire to Vincent L. Price, St. Louis director of the campaign, George W. Perkins, national director, stated that New York and Chicago have reached their quotas.

Among some of the subscriptions announced today were: Thomas H. West, \$1200; Corticelli Silk Co., \$2000, and the Scullin Steel Co., \$18,000.

The men's division in the wards and precincts will continue work up to and including Wednesday. The women's division will solicit in bank booths, department stores, hotels and theaters, and where the amounts solicited in the residential districts were not satisfactory, a canvass will be made.

At the Columbian Club, Lindell boulevard and Vandeventer avenue, \$6100 was obtained for the United War Work fund last night when a German helmet was auctioned. The auction was held under the direction of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, and the bidding was spirited. Each bidder paid into the fund the amount of his bid. Alvin D. Goldman, 4615 Lindell boulevard, of the Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co., was the last bidder, and Louis P. Aloe, auctioneer, sold him the helmet.

Tonight at the Jefferson Hotel a special entertainment will be given by the Dolly Sisters, after 11 o'clock and subscriptions will be taken for the fund.

TURKISH ENVOY PLANS TRIP TO SOUND PARIS AND LONDON

President of Senate and Admirer of Sultan Expected to Ask Franco-British Guidance.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the Turkish Senate, is going to Paris and London to ascertain the attitude of Entente statesmen toward Turkey according to a British correspondent at Constantinople. Ahmed, the correspondent says, is one of the few Turkish statesmen whose record would inspire Entente confidence and extend his confidence considerably beyond his office.

He desires to obtain Franco-British guidance in reorganizing Turkey and is quoted as saying that the Sultan is capable of planning a useful part of the reorganization of his country within the limits of its constitution and deserves the support of the allies.

THREE DUQUOIN SOLDIERS DEAD

Bandsman From Murphysboro Also Reported to Have Died From Fever.

By the Associated Press. DUQUOIN, Ill., Nov. 25.—Dispatches from the War Department announce the death of three more Duquoin boys in France. Benjamin L. Zwarg and Roy Mitchell were killed in action. Arthur Parker died of wounds. Joseph Chamberlain Jr. of Murphysboro, member of the Sixteenth Field Artillery Band, died of fever in a hospital in France.

Earl Cowan of West Frankfort was officially reported dead several days ago, but a letter received by his relatives from a comrade in France says he is recovering from wounds. An investigation has been started by his parents.

BORDER WAR RULES SUSPENDED

Restrictions Governing Mexican Tourists and Others Abolished.

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Suspension of the war time regulations and restrictions on travel across the border to and from Mexico was announced today by F. W. Berkshire, supervisor for the immigration service in this district. Under instructions of the State Department, the rules were dispatched to all immigration officers along the border notifying them of the modification of the rules. The new ruling, according to the immigration supervisor, will permit tourists and others to come across the line on business or pleasure, the only requirement being that they register and obtain identification cards.

NEW INFLUENZA CASES DECREASE

A steady decrease in new influenza cases was shown in the report, up to 9 a. m. today, of 216 new cases in the preceding 24 hours, as compared with 242 new cases at the same hour yesterday, and 286 Saturday. Total number of cases reported since the beginning of the emergency Oct. 7, is 18,992.

Ten deaths from influenza and 15 from pneumonia were reported today, making a total of 969 from influenza and 427 from pneumonia.

RUMANIAN ASSEMBLY BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE DECREED

Jassy Dispatch Says Parliament Is Dissolved and Constituent Body Called.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Rumanian Government has issued a decree dissolving Parliament and convening a constituent assembly elected by universal suffrage, according to a dispatch from Jassy.

3 MORE ST. LOUISANS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Two Others Have Died From Wounds and Four From Disease.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Saturday, Nov. 23. William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has not left the grounds of Amerongen Castle since he was interned there, Dutch newspapers say.

The former Emperor begins each day with a walk about the castle grounds and then attends a religious service conducted by Count von Benckendorff or the Count's son. The day closes with another walk in the gardens. The officers of his suite, however, dash about the country in automobiles.

The pastor of the village church twice has dined with the former Emperor's party. Other local notables also have visited the castle.

Some Dutch papers criticize the Government for placing special telephone facilities at the disposal of the former Emperor. The Benckendorff family again emphasizes the fact that they received the former Emperor only at the request of the Dutch Government.

Former Crown Prince Jeered. When the former German Crown Prince arrived at the Zuyder Zee fishing town of Enkuyzen Thursday he received a different welcome than he encountered elsewhere in Holland.

As he descended from the railway car with a swaggering gait and wearing a fur coat, hordes of execration arose from the thousands gathered outside the station gates. The outburst of hostility seemed to perturb him somewhat.

The Government yacht which was to have taken the former Crown Prince to the island of Wieringen, that he was returning to the front after having suffered from shell shock. He enlisted in Chicago in June, 1917, and was married before going to France.

St. Louis Club Employee Gassed.

Corp. Earl V. Westlake, 26, a wireless operator of the Headquarters Company, 354th Infantry, reported today's official list as severely wounded, has written his mother, Mrs. Kate Westlake of 3227A North Twenty-first street, that he was gassed Aug. 8 and was blind for a week. He later wrote he had rejoined his company although his lungs were still sore from the effects of the gas. Westlake was formerly maintenance man at the St. Louis Club, and was drafted in September.

Corp. Edward Longinette, 29, of F Company, 354th, has been wounded, according to a dispatch to his wife, Mrs. Helen Longinette. He was a coppersmith before being drafted with the first St. Louis contingent.

A brother, Joseph Longinette, is in the artillery.

George A. Streck, 22, of the Medical Detachment, 354th Infantry, whose name appears among the severely wounded in today's official list, has written his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Streck of 3918 Natural Bridge road, that he was gassed Aug. 28 and expects to be out of the hospital soon. Streck was formerly a traveling salesman for the Stearns-Foster Mattress Co.

Corp. Joseph B. Small, 30, of B Battery, Seventeenth Artillery, is listed as wounded, degree undetermined, the wound having been inflicted July 3. He has since recovered. His father, Joseph B. Small of 5942 Wells avenue, was formerly a salesman for Swift's East Side packing house, and enlisted in July, 1917.

Max Wilkosky, 25, of D Company, 354th Infantry, was wounded Sept. 15, according to a telegram to his friend, Harry Kokolik of 1616 Wash street.

Casualties Among Suburbanites.

Willard L. Bridges, 26, of F Company, 119th Infantry, son of Mrs. Adair Bridges of 1719 State street, East St. Louis, is listed as wounded, degree undetermined. He has written that he was wounded by shrapnel Aug. 20, and that a comrade was killed at the same time. He later wrote that he suffered an injury to his knee from being caught in a barbed wire entanglement while on his way to a hospital. He was formerly a clerk for the Big Four Railroad. He has a brother in the service.

F. Kirsch, 28, of the 159th Machine Gun Company, died from pneumonia, according to a telegram sent to his father, John Kirsch of Troy, Madison County, Ill.

John J. Snadden of Collinsville, attached to the Medical Corps, died of pneumonia, his sister, Miss Margaret Snadden, was notified.

Corp. John Lueker of the 149th Machine Gun Company, brother of George Lueker, Postmaster of Staunton, Ill., died from disease in France Oct. 22.

Corp. Richard J. Capstick of C Company, 301st Tank Corps, whose home was at Panama, Ill., has been reported missing since Sept. 29.

Richard P. Thompson of Wood River is missing in action, his father, James Thompson, has learned.

MAJ.-GEN. CROZIER TO RETIRE

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Major-General William Crozier, commander of the Department of the East and former Chief of Ordnance, has announced that he has resigned from the army and that the resignation had been accepted, effective Jan. 1.

After 42 years in the army, Gen. Crozier said he felt he was entitled to a rest and he did not contemplate going into private business in a short time, he said, he hoped to travel in Europe with Mrs. Crozier.

Peace, good will, GOOD BUSINESS. St. Louis Post-Dispatch "Want" Ads.

Dutch Crowds Hoot the Former Crown Prince

Hostile Reception Marks Arrival at Enkuyzen on Way to Lonely Retreat on Island in Zuyder Zee.

which will be his future abode in Holland, grounded in the fog. A little tugboat was substituted. Affecting indifference, the former Crown Prince stepped on the gangway and lit a cigarette. The tug cast loose immediately and disappeared in the fog amidst the angry shouts of the populace.

To Live in Small House. Mosterland, a hamlet consisting of a score of small farmsteads and fishermen's huts on the bleak, lonely island of Wieringen, which is situated some distance from the Dutch naval station at Helder, is the home assigned to the former German Crown Prince. The local notables have furnished for six months and here the former Crown Prince will live. The house, which is without the slightest attraction, is off the beaten track and is hardly ever visited by strangers. The hamlet itself is inhabited for the most part by mussel fishermen who after their experiences with U-boats during the war, view the guest's advent, which is expected soon, with anything but favor.

The sole communication between the island of Wieringen and the mainland is a small steamer which carries mail and makes two trips daily.

To the furnishings of the personages, which are very simple, there has been added a small billiard table and a bath.

In an adjoining Bible classroom furnishings have been installed for the former Crown Prince's quarters. A toneller retreat for the former Crown Prince could hardly be imagined.

MRS. WALTKE OBTAINS DIVORCE; HER MAIDEN NAME RESTORED

Court Awards Her \$1 Alimony, but It Is Unpaid. She Got \$5000 in Settlement.

Judge Wurdeman, in the St. Louis County Circuit Court at Clayton, today granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Lavinia Waltke of 6308 Enright avenue, University City, in her suit against Louis A. Waltke, secretary of a soap manufacturing company.

The Court awarded \$1 gross alimony to Mrs. Waltke, but it was understood that \$5000 was paid to her as a result of an agreement out of court. Her maiden name, Higgins, was restored.

Testimony was heard last Thursday and the case was taken under advisement. Waltke did not appear at the trial, but was represented by counsel. Mrs. Waltke testified that he was indifferent. They were married May 19, 1917, and separated June 21 last.

Mrs. Waltke and Jephtha D. Howe, a St. Louis attorney, were arrested in a hotel at Poplar Bluff, Sept. 17, last, and were released after furnishing "cash bonds." She sued for a divorce five days later.

TWO HOTELS ROBBED BY MAN WHO HELD UP THREE OTHERS

An armed robber went to five downtown hotels early yesterday morning, examining the contents of the cash registers in each, but taking money only from two—the St. Regis Hotel, Broadway, and the Excelsior Hotel, 18 South Eighteenth street, where he found \$31.

He first appeared at 2:30 a. m. at the Fontaine Hotel, Ninth and Market streets, where he demanded the contents of the cash drawer. When the clerk counted out \$6 he shoved it back. "I'm too much of a gentleman to take that chicken feed," he said, and walked out.

The Excelsior Hotel was visited next and then the Alamo Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, and the Stratford Hotel, Eighth and Pine streets. The description of the robber in each case was the same.

UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY IN AUTOMOBILE TRADE PREDICTED

National Association of Show Managers Open Two-Day Session at Cleveland.

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—Representatives of leading automobile industries met here today for a two-day session of the National Association of Automobile Show Managers. Visiting dealers declare the ending of the war finds the automobile industry more flourishing than ever, and that the next few years will be ones of unprecedented prosperity for manufacturers and dealers.

E. E. Peake of Kansas City, president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, will be the principal speaker at a banquet this evening.

ARMENIANS ATTACKED BY TURKS

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Nov. 18.—Attacks on the Armenians have resumed in the district of Erzerum on the border of the Caucasus by Turkish troops under the leadership of Nouffi Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, former Minister of War. Nouffi Pasha declares that he is outside the authority of the present Constantinople Government and that he has been delegated by the Moslems of the district to suppress the revolt of the Armenians.

If the attacks continue British warships will be sent to Batum. The Turkish Government has recalled Tashin Bey, the Governor of Smyrna, who as Governor of Erzerum, was active in the Armenian massacre of 1914.

SERG. MAJOR QUICK BACK HERE TO LIVE

Marine Who Has Congressional Medal and D. S. C. Retired After 30 Years' Service.

Sergeant-Major John H. Quick, who has the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, has come back to his home in St. Louis as a civilian, having been retired last Wednesday after 30 years, 1 month and 24 days in the Marine Corps. His wife lives in St. Louis with her mother at 1944 Sidney street.

OHIO WALLOPS GOTHAM IN 'THE COUNTRY COUSIN'

Virtuous West Once More Meets and Conquers Iniquitous East.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

CIVIL WAR between Ohio and New York raged last night at the American Theater in "The Country Cousin" by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street; and the way right-eous and virile Centerville mopped up decadent, iniquitous Manhattan was pitiless to behold. Some have fancied that, of the two distinguished collaborators, the Hoosier novelist supplied the rural scenes and characters, while Street, being presumably more sophisticated, was responsible for the Eastern persons and episodes. It would be more plausible to suppose that this is New York as visioned from the guileless innocence of Indianapolis, and Ohio as surveyed by the somewhat scandalous glance of that pungent Gothamite, Mr. Street.

President Wilson and Col. Roosevelt, at odds in everything else, have united to praise "The Country Cousin." The President, after seeing a performance in Washington, wrote one of the "very best" letters to Miss Alexandra Carlisle, the star of the cast, congratulating her "on doing admirably well a thing that was thoroughly worth doing." The Colonel, at the first New York production, was moved to rise in his box and lecture the audience to the effect that if we had universal compulsory military training there would be fewer mollycoddles like those of the play.

Despite such eminent sponsorship, one can scarcely blind himself to the fact that this play has the defects as well as merits of other Tarkington dramas: as in "Seventeen" and "Mister Antonio" we have one character—that of the rustic cousin in this case—elaborated with a wealth of human detail, while the others are either caricatures or nonentities and lifeless. The plot is melodrama of the crassest sort, such as the movies are thought to have banished from the stage, and which would even make a capital farce, if at least one of the authors were not in such deadly earnest. Yes, the play has a moral; in fact, it fairly bristles with moral preachment, particularly on the subject of the superiority of the Middle West over the East.

From Centerville to Modern Babylon. The curtain rises upon Centerville, where we see the homely but noble peasant surrounded by such pious aids to virtue as wicker suitcases, surreys with fringed around the top, and a village of Washington crossing the Delaware and Gen. Sherman upon the sitting-room walls. There is a marvelous spinster, Nancy Price, who not only runs a farm to the admiration of the countryside, but also can papers on George Meredith before the Sewing Circle. There is a young girl, her cousin, who has recently inherited about half a million from her uncle, the village skink, and who, despite her Ohio birth and rearing, is beginning to hanker after the fashions of Egypt. This is due to her unfortunate heredity. Her father was a city slicker from New York, who captivated a daughter of the village with his diabolical fascinations, ran through her money, and then, divorced, and is now married again and residing in the modern Babylon. There is also a bumptious Ohio youth who has determined in his teens that his State's foremost industry, that of raising presidential timber, shall not languish if any efforts of his can prevent it.

The father, feeling his parental instincts reawaken after 17 years on hearing of his daughter's fortune, appears to take her off to New York to see the great world. It is here accompanied by a stupendous young ass of an old New York family, George Tewksberry Reynolds III, who is quite uncertain as to whether he is in Ohio or Iowa.

The next scene is an atrocious mock Italian villa on Long Island, where it is discovered that the females of the abandoned species inhabiting that jungle of vice are addicted to cigarettes and cocktails, and actually frolic and sport riding breeches.

Miss Carlisle's Triumph. Plunged into such a vortex of depravity, the Ohio heiress has wickedly been introduced to champagne and is being fleeced into the bargain with skill and celerity by her father and stepmother. To the rescue comes Nancy, the country cousin, who, like a feminine knight errant, succors innocence in distress and edifyingly foils the villains, restoring the heiress to her rural swain, the presidential youth. Incidentally, her scorn administrators such a shock to that unconscionable idiot, "Gawge Tooksbury Re'n'ds, Thud," that he announces his departure on the next train to the training camp at Plattsburg.

Miss Carlisle's talent, beauty and personal charm, Miss Nancy, turned into a portrait of wholesome and attractive womanhood what might have become in less skillful hands an insufferable prude. This English actress is rich in humor, and has cultivated a bewitching drawl. Her passages with the stupendous ass are genuinely diverting, and form the bright spots in the play. This character was played with extraordinary skill and effect by Alfred Lunt. The others in the cast are competent.

A late train from Kansas City prevented the show from opening until after 9 o'clock, and Miss Carlisle kept the big audience from growing restive with a talk on the war and a recitation of Kipling's "It."

Serbian Government Being Moved. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Serbian Government, which for nearly three years has had its seat at the Greek Island of Corfu, is now being transferred to Belgrade, the Serbian capital, as a dispatch received by the Serbian legation.

Reviews of New Films

HART SHOTS SPIES IN WIRELESS PLAY

Fatty Arbuckle, Aso on Bill, Does Fairbanks Feats in Role of Sheriff.

Bill Hart's revolver is turned on Germans in his most recent picture, "The Border Wireless," which opened at the West End Lyric yesterday. As might be expected, the casualty list is like that of a fair-sized battle and it is a brisk conflict that forms the picture's climax. Hart standing off a horde of spies and their hirelings in a mine shaft house that conceals a wireless through which the spies are about to send a message that would have sent U-boats preying on the ship carrying Gen. Pershing and his staff to France. Some of the Hart individuality that has made his past pictures a delight is swallowed up in the big events and the picture suffers slightly thereby in the eyes of those who are intense in their liking for Hart.

Fatty Arbuckle, of well-known aviatourids, shines up to greet his lady love, leaps big leaps and hops in his horse's back in the best Douglas Fairbanks fashion, in his new comedy, "The Sheriff," that burlesque is real Arbuckle comedy, but the second half of the picture, which bears no relation to the first in theme, apparently was tacked on to get the required number of film feet, and for that reason could have been spared. It compels Fatty to surrender the laughs to a pickaninny who is the chief character of a schoolroom scene in which Fatty is a student, because he is one heart out for pretty schoolma'am.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BRIDE AT THE ROYAL THEATER

Mildred Harris, who recently became Mrs. Charles Chaplin, is the film star at the Royal this week in a Jewel production entitled "Borrowed Clothes." This is a Lois Weber play of the type which has made the comedian's bride famous. As is usual with these productions the settings and scenic environment are beautiful and the costumes are elaborate. The story is that of a young woman who foregoes her own pleasure and makes all possible sacrifices to satisfy the social ambitions of her mother and sister. The drama of the situation is developed when she realizes that the object of her sacrifice has been unworthy of all the pain and suffering she has endured.

"The Kaiser's Finish" at Central. A picture which enters the field of prophecy by carrying the war farther than it really went is "The Kaiser's Finish," which opened at the Central Theater yesterday. The finish has something to do with sun, a wall and a firing squad.

ONLY "REGULAR" PRISONER AT CLAYTON JAIL WALKS AWAY

Now Jailor Kern Has No One to Help Him With Chores and Play Pitch With Him. Jailor George Kern of Clayton today is bawling the loss of the only "regular" prisoner he had, and is wondering who is to help him with the chores around the jail and play pitch with him during leisure hours. Hirschel Grider, 20 years old, who had served four months of a year's term for stealing a motor cycle, walked away from the jail last night, while doing some work outside under the guard of a Deputy Sheriff. "I can't see what made him do it," Kern said today. "I didn't ask him to do any more work than I did, and

I always laughed at his jokes. That fellow's an ingrate."

Grider was the only convicted prisoner in the jail. There are a few in the holdover, on the upper floors, awaiting trial, but Kern said they might leave any time, and he felt so badly about Grider's desertion that he didn't "feel like making friends with any other."

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Needs no Sugar

THOMAS DIXON'S "ONE WOMAN" AT NEW GRAND CENTRAL

Clara Williams Has Leading Part in Unusually Strong Film Drama.

Socialism, in its home-destroying form, is the theme of "The One Woman," Thomas Dixon's picturization of his own novel, at the New Grand Central. It is presented in such an artistic and delicate manner, though, that the plot seems not a bit objectionable. A young clergyman, presiding over an aristocratic and "old-fashioned" congregation, adopts the theories of free love along with the other so-called "free" doctrines of socialistic tendencies. He leaves the Church of God and establishes the Temple of Man, followed by a lot of long-haired, long-eared dreamers of radicalism. He even deserts a faithful wife and two loving children.

His trial marriage results in a tragedy when his soul-mate, availed herself of the "liberties" guaranteed by socialism, forms an attachment for another man. He is convicted of murder, but his wife, who still loves him, wins his pardon and takes him back home. A riot in the Temple of Man in the course of a debate over conversion furnishes a most dramatic scene.

The clergyman is played by J. Lawrence Butt, "the other woman," by Calara Williams. Thurston Hall, who formerly played at Suburban Gardens, has a prominent role. Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, in "The Sheriff," has a side-splitting comedy.

TOM MIX AND HORSE DO THRILLING STUNTS

"Mr. Logan of the U. S. A." is Combination of Spy Drama and Western Stuff.

Tom Mix and his wonderful horse share almost in equal parts the interest for the audience attached to a corking good spy-plot picture, "Mr. Logan of the U. S. A.," which is the first half-week program at the Liberty Theater. The horse carries Mix down precipices over a swaying bridge that spans an abyssal gorge, into water, and in the big scene up a flight of stairs and with second-story leap to the ground—all at such breakneck speed that Tom always is in the nick of time to nip the plans of German agents to destroy a mine that is supplying the metal the army is using to tip its gun sights that it may collect the maximum number of German scalps.

One of the Sunshine comedies is a reproduction of the world war by dogs, a bull for England, a spaniel for France and a terrier for the United States. Of course, Germany is a dachshund and what happens to it makes the dog house go round and round. The title lines are clever. The Liberty weekly shows San Francisco celebrating the signing of the armistice in influenza masks and some of the last fighting of the Americans in France.

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THOMAS A. SHERWOOD, FORMER JUDGE, DIES

Missouri Supreme Justice for 30 Years, He Wrote Many Important Opinions.

Thomas A. Sherwood, 84 years old, for 30 years a Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, died of pneumonia Saturday in Long Beach, Cal., where he had resided at the home of a son, Roderick Sherwood, for more than 10 years. Mrs. George B. Webster of 5831 Cabanne avenue is his daughter.

Judge Sherwood was born in Easton, Ga., June 2, 1834, and was educated in Mercer University, Georgia, and Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill. He came to Missouri in 1852, residing for a time in St. Louis and later practicing law in Mount Vernon, Lawrence County. When elected to the Supreme Court in 1872 he was practicing in Springfield.

He was re-elected to the Court in 1882 and in 1892 and sought nomination at the Democratic State Judicial Convention in Springfield in 1902, but was defeated after a riotous, all-night session, in which he had waged against him the political powers of the State administration, which had failed in an attempt to control one of his decisions as Supreme Judge.

The administration wanted the court to uphold a tax of 10 cents a gallon on whisky. Judge Sherwood was said to have been approached by State officials who sought to induce him to change his view that the whisky tax was unconstitutional. The Judge ordered the official from his office, and was punished by being refused re-nomination.

Judge for 30 Years. In the 30 years on the bench Judge Sherwood wrote the opinions in many cases. Because of his particular knowledge of criminal law, he usually was assigned the important criminal cases, one of the most widely known being that of Arthur Duetsch, who murdered his wife and baby. Duetsch was sentenced to be hanged. Judge Sherwood wrote an opinion sustaining the verdict.

After retiring from the bench Judge Sherwood resided for a time in St. Louis, and then went to California. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Webster, and his son, Roderick, he is survived by his widow and two other daughters, Mrs. Edward Finch of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Katherine Montani of Philadelphia.

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APPLE BUTTER Country Club, made from sound, fresh fruit and pure spices, 32c SAGE per lb. 9c SPICES Cinnamon, Ginger, Allspice, 9c ASPARAGUS Country Club, large white spears or tips, per can. 34c U. S. A. White stew 20c Mustard per can. 20c Avondale med. green 29c Legins med. green spears 15c RAISINS No. 1, 1 lb. 1c CUT WAX No. 1 17c	CORN Chilton, sweet, tender, No. 2 cans... TOMATOES Solid packed, No. 2 cans... PEAS Avondale, Early June, No. 2 cans; a real value at this low price... 2 cans 25c	RIB-LOIN PORK ROAST 35c Cut from choice loins; makes a most desirable roast; per lb. 35c FRESH DRESSED POULTRY 39c Young, tender, a nice average; plump; per lb. 39c SPRING CHICKENS fat, 32c GEES per lb. 37c DUCKS young, plump; per pound... 40c FRESH CAL. PORK SHOULDERS 25c Closely trimmed; a dandy size; per lb. 25c
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FRESH SPARERIBS 22c ROLL ROAST No bone, 25c NECK BONES 10c PIG HEARTS 15c PIG KIDNEYS 12c PIG MELTS 7c PIG'S FOOT SOUSE 17c FRESH LIVER 9c OXTAILS 12c LIVER SAUSAGE 27c FRANKS 25c HEAD CHEESE 22c BRAUNSCHWEIGER 30c CERVELAT 30c SALAMI 35c TONGUE BLOOD SAUSAGE 25c	FANCY SUGAR-CURED BACON 39c 5 to 6 pound pieces; per lb. 39c RIB-ARM-CHUCK ROAST 20c Good quality; tender, juicy; per pound... 20c FANCY HICKORY-SMOKED HAM 35c Sugar cured; per pound... 35c	1918 Calif. Apricots 15c Delicious halves, in good syrup; No. 1 tall cans... 15c 1918 Calif. Peaches 38c Large yellow halves in heavy syrup; No. 2 2 1/2 cans... 38c CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS 15c In a delicious tomato sauce; a generous slice of pork added to give flavor; one of the biggest values offered in the city; 17-oz. net weight can... 15c Evap. PEACHES 18c Choice, Muir; 18c FRUIT CAKES 70c Contains every-thing that is good; these cakes average 3 lbs. each... 70c Corn Starch 9c Argo, lb. 9c DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING 28c Medium bottle... 28c Country FLOUR 24 lb. \$1.42 10-lb. \$1.42 Sack, 58c Royal Patent 24-lb. Sk. \$1.46, 10-lb. Sk. 62c PANCAKE FLOUR 14c Mumma's; 14c Citron 39c Dried Leg-horn; per lb. 39c Navy Beans 12c Nice, large, white beans; per lb. 12c Kellogg's Corn Flakes 12c Fresh, crisp toast; per package... 12c Lee & Sauce 25c Small bottle... 25c Alaska Scotch Cure 4 for 15c Fat, bright fish... 4 for 15c CATSUP 13c Bitter's 1918 pack; whole tomato; 8 1/2 oz. bottle... 13c Heinz's Snider's 18c Half pint bottle... 18c LIMA BEANS 17c White; per lb. 17c ROLLED OATS 4 lbs. 22c In tomato sauce; No. 1... 22c California Sardines 20c In tomato sauce; No. 1... 20c Instant Postum 28c Small tin... 28c MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 11c White; per lb. 11c Mazola 68c Pint can... 68c OLIVE OIL \$2.10 Pumpkin; 2 1/2 qt. can... \$2.10 FLAKE WHITE 27c A substitute for lard; per lb. 27c CRISCO 30c A Vegetable fat for frying shortening; lb. can... 30c PET BRAND U. S. Inspected OLEO 29c Pound Print, 29c TROCO 35c Pound Print, 35c COFFEE 28c French Brand; a blend of satifia; lb. sealed pkg... 28c COUNTRY CLUB 30c For the most exacting; lb. sealed package... 30c CHEESE 40c Cream quality; per lb. 40c BLANTON Cream 38c Not a butter substitute—but better than butter at half the cost. Absolute purity, high nutrition and rich flavor—churned in pasteurized cream—commend it regardless of price. Price, Pound Print, 38c
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28 U-BOATS, INCLUDING CRUISERS, SURRENDER

Two American Officers Captured From Ticonderoga Freed at Same Time.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Fifth of Fort this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron, which it is understood will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy.

Wilhelmshaven also will be visited by the squadron which, it is reported, will comprise one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers.

By the Associated Press.
HARWICH, England, Nov. 25.—In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, 28 more U-boats surrendered yesterday. This was the most imposing flotilla to haul down the German flag thus far. It included several very large submarines and four of the cruiser type, one being nearly 250 feet in length. The noted cruiser submarine Deutschland U-153 was among the number. She carried two American officers, who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, torpedoed on Sept. 30 last. The officers were taken to Kiel by the Deutschland, which was returning from a three-months' cruise in American waters, and were landed today at Harwich.

Another surrendered boat was the U-139, which had just returned to a German port after a 64-days' cruise, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Arnaud de la Perriere, who, in 1915, was awarded the Order Pour le Merite for sinking 126 vessels. The U-139, however, was brought in by a First Lieutenant, who explained that Perriere was too sad to undertake the duty.

Deutschland at Baltimore.
There is no available record of a German submarine cruiser Deutschland U-153.

A German submarine, Deutschland, arrived at Baltimore from Bremen with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails early in July, 1918, the first submarine to make the 4000-mile transatlantic voyage. The Deutschland was purely a cargo carrier.

The German submarine U-53 appeared suddenly at Newport, R. I., on Oct. 7, 1918, and after a stay of three hours departed. The next day came reports of the sinking of six vessels off Nantucket by German submarines. A Paris dispatch in December, 1917, reported the capture of the U-53 by French naval forces.

Since Aug. 20, 22 vessels have been sunk off the Atlantic coast of the United States. Only four of these, however, were steamers, the remainder consisting of schooners, fishing boats and two steam trawlers.

113 lost off Ticonderoga.
The torpedoing and sinking of the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga by a German submarine, with the loss of 11 naval officers and 102 enlisted men, on Sept. 30 last, was announced by Secretary of the Navy Daniels on Oct. 11. Two officers, Lieut. F. L. Muller of Oakland, Cal., and Lieut. C. H. Fulcher of Frisco, N. C., were taken aboard the submarine as prisoners, Secretary Daniels announced.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British squadron which will go to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven this week, it is understood in naval circles, will be commanded by Vice Admiral Montague Browning, who will be accompanied by American, French and Italian Admirals. The purpose of the journey is to see that German vessels in those ports are properly disarmed.

FATHER ILL, CHILDREN IN WANT

Family Without Heat, Food or Even a Stove.

In the cold of a stoveless and heatless room, police yesterday found Dominick Marlaso, 2130 Cooper street, in a critical condition from pneumonia, while his three children suffered for want of food, fuel and clothing. For three weeks, police learned, Sam Marlaso, 12 years old, had tried to nurse his father back to health and at the same time care for his brother and sisters, Cosmo, 4 years old, and Mary, 3.
Mrs. Marlaso died some time ago. The funds saved by the father before he became ill were depleted a week ago and since then the family has lived by charity of neighbors. Four other children are being cared for in an orphanage.

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The Exhibit of French War Posters on the Sixth Floor is well worth seeing—in charge of the Allies Shop.



(Third Floor.)

—And These "Economy" Offerings for Tuesday

Congoleum, Sq. Yd. THE 3-yard width Congoleum, in beautiful designs. Sold subject to a few minor imperfections. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs A BEAUTIFUL quality, very attractive patterns. Size 36x53 in. (Fourth Floor.)

Crex Rugs at A LOT of 100 Crex Rugs; plain red and blue, figured border patterns. Sizes 27x54, 30x60 and 36x72 inches. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs LARGE roomsize Axminster Rugs, \$31.50 size 8.3x10.6 feet. A very thick grade, and in beautiful Oriental designs. (Fourth Floor.)

God's Minutes A BOOK of 365 daily prayers, 60 seconds 29c long—arranged from January 1 to December 31—a prayer to each page, written expressly for this book by the most eminent preachers and laymen of the English-speaking world. (Second Floor.)

42-Piece Dinner Sets LIGHT-WEIGHT domestic semi-porcelain; conventional border decoration and blue line. Complete service for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps MAHOGANY-FINISHED base, fitted with silk shades in assorted colors. Complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair "ADLER" make Cape and Mocha-Suede \$1.65 Gloves of splendid quality in desirable shades of tan and gray, with heavy embroidered backs, in two-tone combinations. P. X. M. seams. One-clasp fastener. (Main Floor.)

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Roller Skates, Pair "UNION" Ball-Bear- ing Roller Skates for boys and girls. Extension kind that fits any shoe. Made with steel and combination steel and leather heel supports. (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Footballs MADE with pebbled grain leather covers, and guaranteed gum blades. (Second Floor Annex.)

Wool Jerseys at MEN'S and Boys' Wool Jerseys, in solid and combination colors. Roll turtle or V necks; with or without sleeves; slightly irregular. (Second Floor Annex.)

2-Cell Flashlights MINER Flashlights, two-cell, with large head. Complete with battery, bulb, etc. Two-cell Tubular Flashlights, complete. (Second Floor Annex.)

Inner Tubes, Each SIZE 30x3 1/4; in gray; and size 30x3 in red. Slightly blemished. (Second Floor Annex.)

Champion Plug Porcelains PORCELAINS; all fresh, new stock, but the quantity is limited. (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Knit Caps BOYS' Toques, in plain and fancy, as well as college colors. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Men's Work Shirts BLUE Chambray Work Shirts; in light or dark blue; collar attached; faced sleeves, double stitched and cut full. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Socks, Pair HEAVY-WEIGHT Fiber Silk Socks; with double soles and high tipped heels and elastic ribbed top; slightly irregular. (Fifth Floor.)

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Boys' Overcoats BUTTON-TO-THE-NECK styles, \$6.45 with plush or plain collar, all-around belt. Shown in plain color and fancy mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Shaving Soap, Lb. WILLIAMS' Barber's Bar Shaving Soap. Nine cakes to the pound. Limit 2 pounds to customer. (Main Floor.)

Face Powder, Box THE well-known Mavis Face Powder. Buying limit two boxes to customer. (Main Floor.)

Farmer Satin, Yard SILK-FINISHED Coat Lining, in black and a range of colors; 32 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Angora Scarfs, Each CHOICE of white, rose, Copenhagen, or green. All finished with fringe ends. (Second Floor.)

Lisle Stockings, Pair FINE mercerized Lisle Stockings, in white and all wanted colors; well reinforced. (Main Floor.)

Bradley Combination CONSISTING of one 39c bottle of Zaza or Syl. via Rose Toilet Water and one package of Toilet Powder, neatly boxed. Buying limit 2 boxes to customer. (Main Floor.)

Paneling Section SECTIONAL Paneling for curtains; in ivory tint; choice of two different patterns; 9 inches wide. (Fourth Floor.)

Wash Satin Camisoles FLESH or White Wash Satin Camisoles, trimmed with delicate lace and touches of hand-embroidery in French colorings. Some have ribbon shoulders. (Second Floor.)

Bust Confiners WARNER make; known for its correct style and good-fitting qualities. Made of fancy pink brocade, in hook-front and hook-back styles, finished with narrow shoulder strip. Sizes 32 to 48. (Second Floor.)

Envelope Chemise CREPE DE CHINE Envelope Chemise, in flesh color only. Elaborately trimmed back and front, with rows of lace insertion and edge. (Second Floor.)

Drawer Leggings CHILDREN'S Draw- er Leggings of zephyr wool, in link and link stitch. Colors cardinal, rose, Copenhagen and white. Sizes 1 to 4 years. (Second Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair MANY different colors. With double lisle heels, toes and garter tops. Slightly irregular. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs FINE quality, soft-finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched. Some have very slight imperfections, but a very special value. (Main Floor.)

Linen Handkerchiefs WOMEN'S fine quality Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/4-inch hemstitched hems. Buying limit one dozen to customer. (Main Floor.)

Hair Nets, Dozen "AMERICAN LADY" Hair Nets; cap and fringe styles. A lot of 30 gross to offer, and a limit of 3 dozen to a customer. (Third Floor.)

Silk Gloves, Pair WOMEN'S Double Silk Gloves, of \$1.15 extra quality Milanese, attractively embroidered back; two-clasp style; choice of black or white. (Main Floor.)

Women's High Shoes HAVANA Brown Kid Shoes, in lace style, with imitation tip and leather French heels. (Main Floor.)

Men's Undershirts HEAVILY fleece lined, 79c in jaeger color; well finished. (Main Floor.)

Boned Belting, Yard BLACK or white Boned Belting, in assorted widths. (Main Floor.)

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Economies in the Downstairs Store

New Silk & Cloth Dresses

\$12.90



In brief—this is a very special offering. In the collection are beautiful Dresses of satin and Georgette crepe combinations, taffeta, serge and jersey. Collarless and panel styles—and many other cleverly executed models.

All colors and black in all sizes for women and misses. Choice, \$12.90

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Made of gingham; stripe effects with gray and blue backgrounds; deep collars and two large pockets; all sizes up to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Sheet Blankets, Each SOFT-FLEECE \$1.50 White Cotton Sheet Blankets; extra large (74 x 80 inches).

Shaker Flannels, Yd. SOFT-FLEECE, pure white Cotton Shaker Flannels; 36 inches wide. 29c

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Toques or Caps WOMEN'S Misses' and Children's Wool Toques and Caps; in colors and white. 35c

Overdrapery Materials IN plain colors; ideal for all rooms; lengths of 1 to 8 yards, 30 in. wide. 57c

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Women's Union Suits BLEACHED; low neck sleeveless, ankle length. 79c

Men's Handkerchiefs GOOD quality Cambric Handkerchiefs in khaki color, neatly hemstitched. Some have slight imperfections which will in no way interfere with their wearing qualities. 6c

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Felt Slippers, Pair WOMEN'S splendid quality Felt Slippers, in many different colors; ribbon trimmed or plain style; padded wool soles. 98c

Women's High Shoes HAVANA Brown Kid Shoes, in lace style, with imitation tip and leather French heels. \$3.85

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Economies in Housewares

A FEW examples of the practical, sensible things that women know the best value of.

Coffee Percolators at \$1.19 Made of heavy gauge aluminum, with aluminum insert and black ebony handle. Full 8-cup size. (On Sixth Street Highway, Main Fl.)

O-Cedar Mops, 54c Triangle shape, adjustable handle. Clean and polish hardwood floors, woodwork, etc.

Parlor Brooms, 78c Well made, four-sewed, smooth handle. Of clean broom corn.

Laundry Stoves at \$4.98 Heavy cast iron, with large-sized firepot. Size No. 8. Made especially for our trade.

Boston Ferns at 45c Good size, bushy plants, in 6-inch pots. Come direct from the grower.

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Are prepared to take care of your wants.

Figure Skates for Men or Women

International pattern. \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Sawtooth model Skates, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Hockey and Rucker Runner Skates, \$1.50 to \$5.00

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High-class goods in white, tan, black and combinations. \$8.00 to \$15.00

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Johnson Racing and Hockey Skates, per pair. \$10.00

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WOMEN EAT BETTER THAN MEN; LIVE LONGER

Scientist Makes This Discovery and Writes a Text Book for School Children.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Because the average man does not know food values and never has studied them, the length of life of the women of Kansas is two years longer than for the men. That is the announcement of Dean Olin Temple of the University of Kansas, after conducting an investigation for the United States Food Administration.

As a result of these investigations, the Federal and State authorities are having a text book on food values and uses published, which is to become a part of the school work of every grade school and some high schools in this state. It will be a required study for every boy and girl that they may know the worth of the various articles of food, thereby saving money and extending the term of their lives. The women, it is explained, have better discrimination as to food and they eat less.

"Most men are absolutely ignorant about the food they eat," said Dean Temple. "Three times a day they take their lives in their hands. At every meal they do not know whether or not the food they eat is good for them."

Meals to Suit Whims. "Most meals are planned to suit the whims of the man rather than to suit his exact needs. As a result the appetites of the children are perverted from their natural courses and they grow up thinking that the food they had as children still remains the best things for them to eat when as a matter of fact these may be the things they ought not eat."

"It is because of this ignorance of food values that the average span of life of the average man is two years less than that of his wife. Besides, the people of this country live too cheaply. They could live much cheaper and actually much better if they knew the food values."

"It is the purpose of the new text book to teach this to the children so that they may give more or less valuable information to the parents and the education of the grown folk will thus be carried on indirectly but quite efficiently. It is necessary that the interest of the grown folk be created and stimulated. They will have less stomach troubles, feel stronger and healthier and happy and save money at the same time."

Boys May Take Cooking. All pupils will be required to take the course in food values, but it will be optional with the boy whether or not he takes the actual course in cooking. The cooking lessons will be a substitution of the present cooking section of the domestic science courses in the schools.

Some years ago when the prices of foodstuffs began mounting, the University of Kansas conducted a long series of investigations into food values at the request of one of the larger labor union organizations. The State Federation of Labor distributed to all the locals a treatise prepared by the university on food values. The tests showed different values of foods cooked in different ways. It was intended to show how the workingman could reduce his living costs by purchasing food of particular values to his needs.

The present plan is to teach the Kansas folk to live scientifically, as far as eating is concerned, instead of living according to the dictates of the tasting apparatus.

FRENZIED CELEBRATION AS KING AND QUEEN ENTERED BRUSSELS

Principal Thoroughfare in Belgian Capital Is Renamed Boulevard Adolphe Max.

By the Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Friday, Nov. 22.—It is midnight of the greatest day in the history of Brussels—the day of the triumphal return of the royal family—and the city is still celebrating.

Brussels tonight was absolutely frenzied with happiness. Countless thousands have been literally dancing their way through the principal thoroughfares singing, cheering and laughing as they danced. Gray-haired men and women, youths and maidens, children and soldiers and civilians have joined in the great throngs.

As evening fell, the city for the first time in four years burst into brilliant light.

Hours passed and the Boulevard du Nord—incidentally this great thoroughfare today was renamed the Boulevard Adolphe Max in honor of the famous burgomaster—and other neighboring streets became the playground of hundreds of thousands of people. The Boulevard Adolphe Max itself was filled for hours with crowds of not less than 100,000 celebrators.

Within the cafes there was no less enthusiasm. Every establishment was packed to the doors and the people alternated in cheering and singing. However, it was an entirely harmless celebration throughout. Thousands of soldiers, American, Belgian, British and French—everywhere joined in the festivities.

THE BEST, the choicest gift of all—a genuine Diamond. (Gift to all) Let's Buy. & Co., 24 E. 10th St., N. 10th street.—Adv.

Girl Fights Negro Who Stops Her. Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 25.—Miss Nemo Martin, 24 years old, fought a negro youth who stopped her last night as she was crossing a railroad track on her way home from work. A passerby came to her aid. The negro fled, but was caught by a crowd of men who threatened him with violence, but he was rescued and placed in jail.

HINDENBURG SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED COMPLETE DEFEAT

Agency Says He Telegraphed That Even Operations Against French Alone Would Be Impossible.

By the Associated Press. BERN, Switzerland, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the semi-official Wolff agency, has telegraphed the Berlin Government asserting categorically that the German army, because of the hard terms of the armistice and of the internal situation, is in no position to renew fighting. The German military leader added that even operations against the French army alone would be impossible.

Lucia Last U. S. Ship Torpedoed. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The steamer Lucia, which was equipped with buoyancy boxes designed to

make her unsinkable, was the last American vessel reported torpedoed by an enemy submarine. Secretary Daniels has commended Chief Boat-swain's Mate William Francis O'Brien of Lawrence, Mass., and 23 other men of the guard for their coolness and attention to duty. The Lucia was torpedoed Oct. 17 and remained afloat 21 hours. The men commended by Secretary Daniels include Hugh E. Bouton, Vermont, Ill., and Byron J. Mahoney, Springfield, Ill.

CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more life and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGERS SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

What I Do With the Leftovers

Sunday, of course, we had roast beef, and, being a hungry family, there wasn't much left for Monday night's dinner. There was still some meat, you know, but it was not exactly palatable. So I chopped it up fine, added a bit of spaghetti that I had in the house, mixed in some stewed tomatoes, and flavored the combination with Al Sauce, which isn't a Worcestershire, but is just about the most delicious touch of inspiration that any dish can enjoy. I cooked my leftovers in a buttered covered casserole, in a slow oven, and when Jim got through with that dish he said he was going to have leftovers every night. He says it is my way of cooking for him, and I wouldn't have him think anything but well—it is Al sauce.—ADV.



Louise Vandervoort Boney
The Christmas Store Joyful

Store Hours: 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday, 6:00
Charge Purchases Will Appear on January 1st Statement

Housefurnishing News

Interesting Vandervoort Values



The Water Power Washing Machine is one of the most reliable machines made. It has full size well construction, and the tub is braced at the bottom. The motor is guaranteed for one year—built with ordinary care will last five years. The special price is \$15.75

Full-size Washboards with spiral crimp; coated steel rubbing surface. Special price, 39c

Clotheslines of good strong hemp in 50 feet lengths—special 39c

Wizard Mops for dusting and polishing floors. Their triangle shape enables the user to get the mop into corners and under furniture. Very special price 79c

Wizard Polish for furniture and wood work. This polish is also used on the mops to polish floors. Special value 38c

Clothesline Reels made of wood, will hold 150 feet of line. Price 10c

Clothes Sticks to lift clothes from the boiler, 5c

Sad Irons in sets of three—full nickel-plated with detachable handles—Potts' style—very specially priced, set, \$1.95

Clothespins—30 pins for 5c

Kettles for making starch. Will hold 12 quarts and are made of first quality gray enameled ware. Price 85c

Water Pails made of first quality gray enameled ware—very practical for laundry use 85c

Wash Boilers made of heavy tin with copper bottoms. The covers are tight-fitting and the handles are of wood. Price \$2.79

Crystal White Laundry Soap is very specially priced at 10 cakes for Limit 20 bars to a Customer. 58c

Seam Foam Naptha Powder—good for all household uses, as well as washing. Special 3 for 25c

Crystal White Soap Chips—3 boxes for 35c

Clothes Baskets made of fine split—large size. Price 79c

Clothes Bars—6 feet high—with four sections for drying clothes. Special values \$1.39

Folding Ironing Tables—Red-Jid Make—are constructed so they cannot collapse—are strong and practical. The free space under the top of the board is sufficient to take the longest skirt without musing it. Special price \$2.29

Electric Irons—Hot Point Make—beautifully finished and fully guaranteed. 5 or 6 pound irons are priced at \$6.00

Lively Sally Washing Powder will soften the hardest water and is excellent for washing clothes. Specially priced at 4 packages for 19c

Keen Kleener for scouring and cleaning, in sifter top cans, 4 cans for 15c

Scrubbing Brushes of good quality with solid backs. Specially priced at 15c

Brushes for cleaning Toilet Bowls. Priced from 15c to 60c

Furnace Scoops—well made. Special values 79c

Wash Wringers made with bolted hardwood frames and steel spiral pressure springs, and rubber rollers. These Wringers are guaranteed for three years. Specially priced at \$5.45

Garbage Cans of galvanized iron—well made with tight-fitting covers. 6-gallon size \$1.10

Stepadders—well made with bucket rest. Each step is well braced. 5 foot size. Special price \$1.99

Feather Dusters of selected turkey feathers—14-inch size—special price 69c

Wool Wall Dusters with long handles. Nothing better for dusting down walls and ceilings. Excellent value at \$1.10

Radiator Brushes to clean between the radiator pipes. Price 25c

Noxal Metal Polish for polishing brass, copper and all metals. Price 25c

Swissall Cleaner shines everything in the kitchen. Special value 6 for 25c

Laundry Stove of heavy cast iron with first joint of pipe and damper—No. 8 size and weighs about 60 pounds. Special value \$5.85

We also carry Eden Electric and Vom Electric Washing Machines. Price \$125.00

Heavy Galvanized Iron Washtubs—have wringer attachment and rigid handles—large size—special value \$2.10

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Charge Purchases made this week will be placed on January accounts.

Irwin's
509 Washington Ave.

New Store Hours: Until further notice store hours will be 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

WINTER COATS

A Sale Beyond Comparison!

HUNDREDS of Women's and Misses' Newest Winter Coats—a Special Underpriced Purchase—at Immense Concessions.

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Representing Savings of 25% to 50%

Bigger values than you ever saw will be your verdict! Distinctive Coats that depict Fashion's every whim and fancy. But read—see these wonderful Coats, and **SAVE!**

- ☐ Silk Velours.
- ☐ Wool Velours.
- ☐ Crystal Cloths.
- ☐ Fine Bolivias.
- ☐ Rich Silvertones.
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- ☐ Popular Lambtex.

Innumerable styles for choice. In this group cuffs of fur and deep fur shawl collars receive their most effective showing. Handsomely lined throughout.

Sizes for misses, women, juniors, stouts.



Colors Are Beautiful	Taupe	Pekin	Wonderful Trimmings	Fur Shawl or Self Collars
	Plum			Fur Cuffs
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	Burgundy			Chase Beaver
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				Braid Buttons

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Exceptional Vandervoort Values at **\$18**

200 Men's Fall and Winter Suits
150 Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

We have selected from our regular stocks this number of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men that will be offered at the exceptionally low price of \$18.

Many of these garments were contracted for at old prices for this special event—every Suit and Overcoat is well tailored, of serviceable material, in the best styles for Fall and Winter Wear.

Cheviots, plain and fancy mixtures and other desirable materials are included. The sizes are limited in the various patterns, although suits range from 32 to 50 size in regulars, and 37 to 50 size in stouts. The overcoats range in size from 33 to 44.

Men! If you need a Suit or Overcoat you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass by.

Men's Shop—Second Floor.



PHONE your WANT ADS to the Post-Dispatch—Olive or Central 6000.



WITH AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE, Sept. 20, (Correspondence of The Associated Press) "... the aviators went silently to their quarters for their great, heavy Arctic clothing. In the turn of a hand they were back on the field, swathing and swaddling themselves to the eyes, tucking chocolate in their pockets (for they get hungry up in the air), or breaking open a fresh package of chewing gum, which helps to alleviate nervousness, and has a steadying effect."

—NEW YORK TIMES.

Please remember some soldier boy over there received that package of your favorite Adams gum, when you found it missing from the counter. If you can't get Adams Black Jack, try Adams California Fruit, Adams Pepsin, Adams Yucatan or any other Adams brand.

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Send a Stick in Every Letter to Your Soldier Boy

MAYOR WILL ASK BUSINESS AND LABOR TO DEVISE BOND PLAN

Says He Will Recommend 8-Hour Day and Union Pay for All Work Provided for Under Issue.

Mayor Kiel today said he was preparing to appoint a committee of business men and union labor representatives to work out a plan for the \$18,840,000 municipal bond issue which the administration plans to submit to a vote of the people next April.

He said he would recommend that all contracts to be let under the bond issue should have a clause like the one in the city charter which provides that all work shall be paid for at union labor's scale and that an eight-hour day should prevail. At yesterday's meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union a resolution was introduced which said that union labor suspected that in doing the work under the proposed bond issue the city would again be at the mercy of financial institutions and profiteering contractors.

The building of the Mill Creek sewer was cited in this connection and the resolution demanded that future improvement work be done directly by the city and with union labor. It also suggested that part of the bond issue money be used to purchase the gaslight and electric companies.

The resolution was not voted on, but was referred to the Legislative Committee. Some who favored it said the vote of labor men on the bond issue proposition would depend on the city's attitude toward labor in having the improvement work done.

Mayor Kiel said it was not the city's intention to eliminate contractors and that he believed the demands of labor would be satisfied if the union scale and the eight-hour day were put into effect on all the work for which the bond money would be spent.

"POP" CONCERT AGAIN ATTRACTS CROWD TOO BIG FOR ODEON

Rudolph Gruen, 18-Year-Old St. Louis Pianist, Gets Flattering Reception.

If the attendance at the Sunday popular concerts continues as large as that of yesterday, the Symphony Orchestra will need to find a larger hall than the Odeon. Once more there was a capacity crowd, and many were turned away.

Rudolph Gruen, St. Louis pianist, 18 years old, was soloist, and very cleverly played the first movement of MacDowell's A Minor Concerto, and a Chopin Nocturne and waltz. The audience gave him a flattering reception.

Community singing was again a feature, under the leadership of Frederick Fischer, whose jolly quips kept the crowd in a humor to use his vocal organs. "Joan of Arc," "Old Folks at Home," "Good Night, Ladies" and "For the Boys Over There" were the songs given.

Director Zach introduced the numbers in compliment to famous foreign military organizations which have visited America. "The March of the Bersaglieri" by Ellenberg, and the "Marche Militaire Francaise" by Saint-Saens, which was inspired by a sight of the French Foreign Legion on Algerian soil. Other orchestral numbers were Auber's overture to "Zanetta," two new dances by Alexander Iljinski, and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." One of the most enjoyable encores was the Meditation from "Thais," with violin solo by Concertmaster Gusikoff.

AD CLUB TO GIVE TRENCH DINNER

Army "Chow" Planned at Hotel Statler Tomorrow Evening.

"Will you help mop up?" is the invitation of the Advertising Club of St. Louis for the annual meeting at Hotel Statler tomorrow evening at 6:30, when a trench dinner will be given. The "mess Sergeant," a French chef who served three years with the French army at the front, promises such "chow," served army style, as "stom," "spuds," "punk," "saute," "burgoo," "monkey meat" and "goldfish."

The program includes the installation of officers, the reading of annual reports and addresses. James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, will talk on "Our New Duties in Business Reconstruction," while other talks will be made by Gov. Gardner, Mayor Kiel and W. C. D'Arcy, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Goldman's orchestra will play, there will be trench songs led by Herbert Cost, and the St. Louis Quartet, recently returned from France, will sing.

GOV. GARDNER HERE FOR SPEECH

He Will Address Advertising Club and Also Discuss Roads Question.

Gov. Gardner arrived here today from Jefferson City to speak at the annual meeting of the Advertising Club of St. Louis at the Hotel Statler tomorrow night. While here he will confer with Maj. Roy F. Britton, Samuel Plant and other St. Louisans interested in the good roads movement concerning the appointment of a successor to A. C. McKibben of Clayton who recently resigned as a member of the State Highway Commission.

A meeting of the State Highway Commission has been called for Nov. 30 in Jefferson City to consider recent criticisms of the failure of the commission to carry out a program of road construction since its appointment 18 months ago. The meeting originally was called for tomorrow, but was postponed because the Governor was not ready to name a successor to McKibben. It is understood that the Governor has decided to appoint Maj. Britton to succeed McKibben.

Senator Spencer Home for Visit. United States Senator Selden P. Spencer returned home early today from Washington, having been sworn in as Senator last week. He is now entitled to mileage. Senator Spencer said he would be in St. Louis today and tomorrow, and proposed then to go to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mrs. Spencer has already gone, in order

that they might spend Thanksgiving with their son, J. Brooks Spencer, there, who is stationed in the Signal Corps.

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Afternoon, Street, Matinee and Dinner Dresses that reflect every mood and manner of the prevailing mode. Individualized types for those who demand the very best in dresses.

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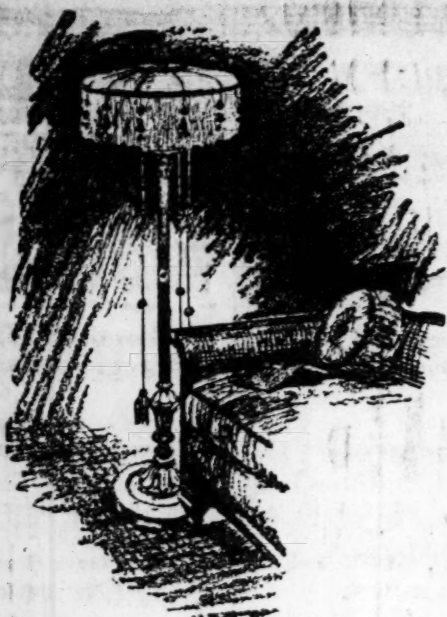
For Tuesday's selling we have made up a splendid special group of fine Coats—many of them selected from higher-priced lines—and these are offered at decided price advantages. There are Coats for severe Winter weather, Coats for motoring, Coats for traveling; in fact, Coats for every occasion.

Popular Pompoms
Fine Velours
Broadcloths
Rich Plushes

\$35

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Lights and Shades

Raw light is useful, but not beautiful—nor beautifying! It is a fearfully young, or a fearfully beautiful woman who trusts herself to the cruel glare of a crude incandescent.

And so we have Lamp Shades.

Of late the making of Lamp Shades has become a high art, both of line and of color, and this crowning glory has worked its way downward into standards too exquisite for description, often of individual and hand-executed designs.

The Lamps we have range from the merest trifle of charm for a boudoir desk or a dressing table, to the tall, dignified and elegant floor lamp that sheds its radiance over a grand piano—from the least costly sorts to the very most expensive.

With Christmas nearly here, it is almost too late to say "buy early." It is "buy at once, if you would buy at all"—and by all means, buy sensibly, practically for this most gloriously serious Christmas the world has ever known.

You know, of course, that a Lamp approaches the perfect among gifts, and you ought to know, without our reminding you, that we have the broadest choice of Lamps in town—all distinctive, but not necessarily, all expensive.

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OVERCOATS

For Thanksgiving!

Just the kind of Overcoats you will want for Thursday! Thousands upon thousands to choose from! The largest stock we've ever owned! And, just remember, that you can

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Nifty styles, patterns and colors in splendid wool. Overcoats—some are silk-trimmed—plenty of sizes for the young man! Priced Tuesday at.....

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A really wonderful group of fine all-wool Overcoats—staple velvet collars, self collars or classy fur collars—hand tailored throughout and sold right here in St. Louis at \$25 and over—priced Tuesday at.....

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Splendid quality Suits in the wanted styles and patterns—plenty of young men's models—Tuesday at.....

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All sizes from 28 to 32 in the newest patterns and colors.

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Excellent full length Raincoats of gray mixed English raincoats—special for Tuesday at.....

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INQUIRY TODAY INTO CHARGES INVOLVING CALIFORNIA JUDGE

Grand Jury to Take Up Report Accusing District Attorney of "Framing" Evidence in Mooney Case.

JURIST DENIES BEING PAID FOR DECISION

Machinists' Unions in Two Coast Cities Vote to Strike as Protest Against Mooney's Execution.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The grand jury will begin a searching inquiry today into alleged conditions pertaining to the administration of justice by District Attorney Charles Fickert as made public last Friday by John B. Densmore, director-general of the Federal Employment Bureau, in a report addressed to Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson. Densmore has been subpoenaed by the grand jury.

Densmore's report, although published here fully, has not yet been officially given out by Secretary Wilson. It contained conversations that were alleged to have been held between the District Attorney, his assistants and various other persons who were interested in the outcome of certain pending criminal cases. These conversations, the report asserted, were recorded by means of tapped wires in Fickert's office and the secret installations of a voice-recording instrument.

Some of the conversations, the report said, concerned the Thomas J. Mooney case. Mooney is under sentence of death for murder in connection with the Preparedness day bomb explosion here in July, 1916, when 10 persons were killed. Other conversations purported to show that Fickert's activities in the Mooney prosecution were not actuated by a desire to see exact justice done to the accused man; that Fickert, assisted by other persons, deliberately "framed" and "manufactured" evidence against Mooney.

A part of the Densmore report dealt with the alleged acceptance of a large sum of money by a former Justice of the California Supreme Court in return for a favorable decision in an important will contest which involved millions of dollars. General denials of the allegations have been made by both District Attorney Fickert and the former Justice.

Machinists' unions of San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., and the boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders' union of the latter city, voted yesterday to strike Dec. 9 as a protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang Dec. 13, as the result of his conviction of murder in connection with the Preparedness day bomb explosion. The machinists sent a telegram to President Wilson urging him to use his influence in behalf of Mooney before departing for Europe.

Portland Union Votes to Strike Unless Mooney Is Pardoned. By the Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—Union boiler-makers of Portland have voted in mass meeting to go on strike unless a new trial or pardon is granted Thomas J. Mooney.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 50c. —Adv.

SAYS FRANCE NEEDS LABOR OF 100,000 WORKERS FOR 20 YEARS

Paris Editor, in New York Speech, Declares Germany Must Do Rebuilding; Warns Against Whinnings.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Twenty years of labor by an army of 100,000 men will be required to restore Northern France to its pre-war condition, Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin of Paris told an audience here last night. France will not furnish that army nor will she supply the material necessary to reconstruct the 350,000 buildings destroyed by the German invaders; Germany must do that, he declared.

He warned against the appeals for clemency from Germany's women. "The women who spat on the prisoners of war. Now they whine for a modification of the terms of the armistice," he said, "and say they are hungry. There is plenty of food in Germany to feed the people. The war monster must be crushed—not by kind and sympathetic words and charitable giving, but by a stern rending of the machine and the scattering of the pieces to the four winds."

The best guarantee for peace, he declared, "will be found in the punishment of the Kaiser and those responsible for this dreadful war."

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT, a diamond ring or watch from Lofis Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 202 N. Sixth street. Open every evening.—Adv.

Wilkey Lodge's Thanksgiving. Wilkey Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold Thanksgiving services in their lodge hall, Ninth and Olive streets, Tuesday evening. Rev. Benjamin Young of the Union M. E. Church will speak. Wilkey Odd Fellow Orchestra will play. The meeting will be open to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends.



He Gave Her \$40 Every Friday and Talked System!

DO YOU HATE THE WORD "SYSTEM"? Many women do, because a husband often does not appreciate the fact that the system which made his business a success might be entirely unsuited to a home.

One woman, who had tried and tried to instal the "system" her husband always was talking about; who had struggled hard to make the square peg of his office routine fit the round hole of her household work, wrote at last in desperation to the Editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

THE Editor sent her suggestions for a system that fitted the facts; suggestions based on the real, practical, home experience of thousands of other women, who had struggled with, and solved successfully, the problems that confronted her.

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"And we do, Companion; we're very thankful.

"I knew you would not fail me!"

There are systems applicable to household work; systems that will enable you to plan and cook and serve the meals; to make over clothing for the children and yourself; to do the daily household work better, and keep the home neat and tidy—at a smaller expenditure of time, of energy and of your weekly money allowance. And the Companion gives them to you.

MORE-THAN-A-MILLION American women are finding the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION much more than a monthly magazine. To all, it is a helper; to many, it has become a dearest friend. They feel that they can turn to it for counsel in any need. THEY KNOW IT WILL NOT FAIL THEM.

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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Mackensen Reported in Berlin.
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, the former German commander in Rumania, arrived in Berlin Thursday, with his staff, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette. The German troops returning with him met Czech-Slovak forces at Silesia, Moravia, and were forced to withdraw from Austria by way of Vienna and Passau.

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ALBANIA GETTING GOOD ROADS UNDER ITALIANS

War's End Is Expected to Bring Much That Is Good to This Wild People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—With the allied armies in possession of the Balkans, great interest is being manifested in the little-known principality of Albania, now in possession of the Italians. Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, who recently returned to America after an official tour of this section of the war front, has given an interesting and informative picture of the Albanians and their country in a communication to the National Geographic Society, a part of which the society issues today as a bulletin of its war geography series, as follows:

"The Albanians are probably neither so good nor so bad as they have been painted, but certainly they are worth the effort necessary to develop them and their country. Their chief desire now is to be allowed to manage their own affairs and to work their little farms in the fertile valleys, to herd their sheep and weave their garments of wool, if only they are let alone. They do not submit easily to government; have no love for chance strangers and are slow to accept change in the manner of living or of cultivating the fields. The mountains of Albania are practically unexplored. It is not improbable that with the advent of peace a systematic search for mineral wealth will be made.

Minerals Reported There.
"Mineral pitch, or asphaltum, has been known since the time of the Romans, and near Valona I have seen specimens—clean, black and hard—which promise well. Traces of petroleum, too, have been found by the Italians, and I am told boring is or is about to be undertaken. Copper and iron are believed to exist in the hills about the Malik Valley, and coal, silver and lead are said to be present elsewhere in the mountains.

"Gold mines were worked in ancient times and Albanian silver was known to the Venetians, but the whole mountain country has lain neglected for ages. It cannot be doubted that with the coming of peace the building of roads and the development of the country now going on, there will be a change in Albania and in its people.

"The climate of Albania is considered healthful in the uplands, though subject to violent changes, which are trying to the stranger at certain seasons, even if he is confined to one locality. But when a traveler, moving rapidly about the country in a motor—the only practicable way of traveling in these days—rushes several thousand feet from a mountain height, cold and windy and probably snow covered, into a warm, sunshiny valley and back again in the fraction of an hour, it is well to have a care.

Malarial Fever Bad.
"May is the pleasantest month of the year and the valleys then look their best. Snow, of course, lies in the mountains until well into the spring, but seldom lasts throughout the summer, as the tallest peaks do not attain an elevation of more than 8000 feet.

"Malarial fever afflicts both Albania and Macedonia. The army medical report in my possession gives a rate of 25 per cent since the occupation of Albania—probably an average, for I have heard of one command having 80 per cent of its men sick with malarial fever at one time. However, the health of the troops at the time of which I am writing, the spring of 1918, was very good.

"The fever of the Balkans is persistent, but is not especially fatal. Still it is to be dreaded for its lingering effects and the great debility it causes. The usual specific is quinine, a supply of which is placed on the mess table or carried about in the pocket.

"In Macedonia, especially north of Saloniki, in the Struma Valley, which produces probably the finest cigarette tobacco of the world, there is found a climate said to be as bad as that of the west African coast.

"Winters are short, but cold and rainy, and the country roads become almost impassable lakes of mud, over which there can be little transportation. In consequence, military operations are limited to the few metalled roads that exist and to the dry season.

Italians Build Roads.
"Before the arrival of the allies, one of whose first cares was to improve the roads, few highways existed in Albania and Macedonia, except the old Turkish road from Santi Quaranta to Saloniki, with its branches in the former country south to Janina, in old Greece, and north to Berat.

"During my stay in Albania I traveled by motor over many miles of road built by the Italians—not mere ephemeral military lines of communication, but permanent highways admirably traced and skillfully built. I speak particularly of the magnificent 55-mile turnpike from Valona to Tepeleni and the highway from Santi Quaranta to Valona. The latter is probably one of the most interesting examples of road-building to be found the world over.

"It was constructed, under the direction of Gen. Ferraro, by Italian soldiers and several thousand Albanian prisoners, aided by the Albanians of the country-side, who were paid by the Italian Government. It extends 81 miles, for the most part along the Adriatic, but high above the sea. Built for the permanent use of the people of Southern Albania, as much as for military purposes, it is, like the old Roman roads, made to last through the centuries, and this is one of the superb highways of the world both in point of construction and outlook. It was sufficiently completed for motor travel in the remarkably short time of about 67 days."

CHURCH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Pastor Retires After Having Served 35 Years Continuously.
The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Zion Evangelical

Church, Twenty-fifth and Benton streets, was celebrated at a jubilee yesterday, which also served to honor the retiring pastor, the Rev. John E. Baltzer, whose ministry there was continuous for 35 years. He recently was elected president of the na-

tional organization of the denomination. The Rev. Mr. Baltzer preached yesterday morning, and addresses were given in the afternoon. Music was furnished by the combined

choirs of Friedens, St. John's and Zion Churches. Services will be held during the week, from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive. The Rev. M. Levin Kramer will succeed the Rev. Mr. Baltzer as pastor.

FURNISHED ROOMS SOMETIMES RENT THEMSELVES, of course, but as a rule it pays to advertise in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

The Extra Service of Pebeco Tooth Paste

There's nothing better for cleaning and polishing the teeth, invigorating the gums and endowing the whole mouth with a delightful feeling of exhilaration and cleanliness.

But Pebeco has an even more important service to perform. It helps to ward off "Acid-Mouth"—a condition which is acknowledged to be the chief cause of tooth decay—a condition present in nine out of ten mouths.

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All \$5 Shoes.....\$4.00	All \$8 Shoes.....\$6.40
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All \$7 Shoes.....\$5.60	All \$10 Shoes.....\$8.00
All \$12.00 Shoes.....\$9.60	

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Overgaiters, Tweedie Hilo Boot Tops, and Silk Hosiery are included in this sale.

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How Will You Feel Thanksgiving?

Never has there been such a reason for Thanksgiving Day as there is this year.

Thanksgiving Day in the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 were not Thanksgiving days—they were days of anxiety and prayer. The freedom of the world was hanging in the balance—the lives of millions of human beings were being sacrificed that others might live in peace and happiness.

Their sacrifice was not in vain. The sacred cause of freedom has been reconsecrated in the blood of countless brave men and women; 236,117 of our own boys were among the number.

Is there not great cause for Thanksgiving that this terrible war has been brought to an end with an overwhelming victory for right and justice?

Is there not great cause for Thanksgiving that no more of our boys will be sacrificed?

Is there any better way to show our thanks than to give generously that the boys who bore so many hardships and privations during the war may now have some of the comforts and happiness which they have so richly earned?

Out of the fullness of your heart give to the United War Work Fund and help provide some of the things our boys must have if you want them to come home clean and strong in mind and body.

Give before Thanksgiving, that you may rightfully enjoy this greatest of all Thanksgiving Days.

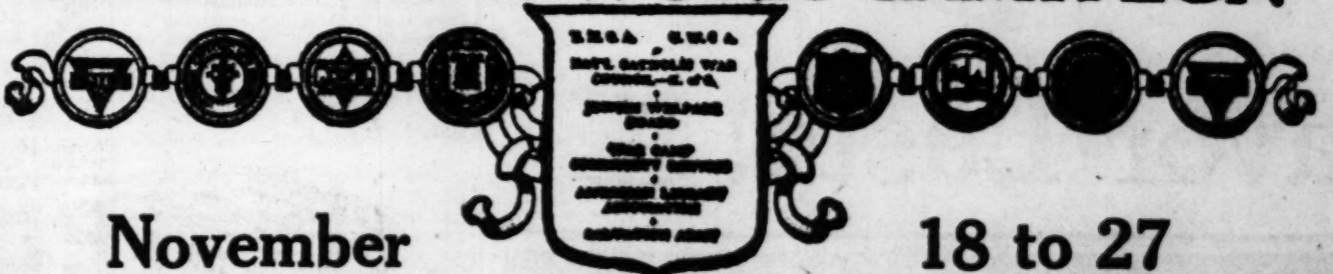
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ONE OF THE LEADERS
AT THE FOOD SHOW



Mrs. George A. Bass.

**AN ARMY OF WOMEN
WORKS FOR FOOD SHOW**

Will Sell Tickets With the Slogan, "Give a Quarter and Have Good Time."

MRS. GEORGE A. BASS, chairman of the Organization and Investigation Division of the United States Food Administration, will be in charge of the street sale tomorrow of tickets for the Patriotic Food Show. Hundreds of her committee members will man the downtown streets, and the slogan of the sale will be: "Give a quarter and have a good time."

There are so many delightful features to the Food Show, and the purchase of a ticket will go toward the maintenance of the many excellent activities of the women's divisions of the Food Administration.

Thousands of gay little tags will be distributed, and each woman is instructed to give a tag whether a ticket is purchased or not, in hopes that the tag may be a reminder to go to the show some time during the week. Members of the P. E. O., under the direction of Mrs. Ottmar Moll, are among the many women who will assist in the sale, and any woman who is willing to aid is asked to get in touch with one of the district and ward chairmen, who are as follows: Mmes. E. W. La Beaume, Ottmar Moll, Guy Alexander, Herman Hubsch, Samuel Bredon, W. A. Scudder, H. P. Fritsch, James Avery Webb, T. W. Hardy, Gus Oppenheimer, W. B. Ver Steeg, S. J. McKinley, William Steer, H. S. Bunting, Isaac Lippincott, T. H. Forrester, H. H. Muchall, B. F. Burch, Ed Stamm, J. P. Methudy, Hugo Grimm, W. J. Harris, E. E. Rudolph, J. H. Wiseman, C. Padgett, George Cook, H. L. Davis, Louis Kaub, C. W. Hyatt, Otto Schultz, W. W. Hall, M. le Grand, A. Katzenstein, J. F. Petri, J. A. Geiser, E. D. Burris and Miss Rose Cooper.

Social Items

Mrs. William A. Scudder of 4063 Washington boulevard received a cable message Saturday from her daughter, Miss Constance Scudder, telling of her safe arrival in France, where she has gone to do canten work with the Wells College unit. She departed two weeks ago. Miss Susan Fritsch, who went over several weeks ago, is also a member of the same unit.

Mrs. C. A. Brayton of 4354 Enright avenue will have with her for the Thanksgiving holidays her son, Lieut. W. C. Carpenter, who will arrive from the Great Lakes Training School. His cousin, Ensign Earl E. Paddon, will also arrive to be the guest of his sister, Miss Esther O. Paddon of 3971 Russell avenue, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Walter Jefferson Lewis of 6355 Simpson place has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Darling Lewis, to Capt. Herman B. Miller. Miss Lewis is a graduate of Washington University and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Capt. Miller is also a Washington University graduate, class of 1901, and following his graduation spent several years in study in the clinics and universities of Vienna. He received his commission at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., where he has been stationed since September in the Medical Corps.

Miss Dorothy Hereford of Ferguson has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laneaux Marsten.

Mrs. J. Sidney Walker of the Oxford Apartments departed last week for a visit in New York, where she expects to remain about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Souther of the Westmoreland Apartments, on Pershing avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Mrs. Southern was Miss Frances Jones. Mr. Southern, who has been in training in the naval aviation at Columbia University, New York, arrived home Friday night.

Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams of Claiborne place, Webster Groves, has gone to Texas, where she is the guest of her son, Claiborne Adams.

Mrs. Harry Elliot Jr. of 11 Kingsbury place has been in the city 10 days. Mrs. T. M. Drummond of New York.

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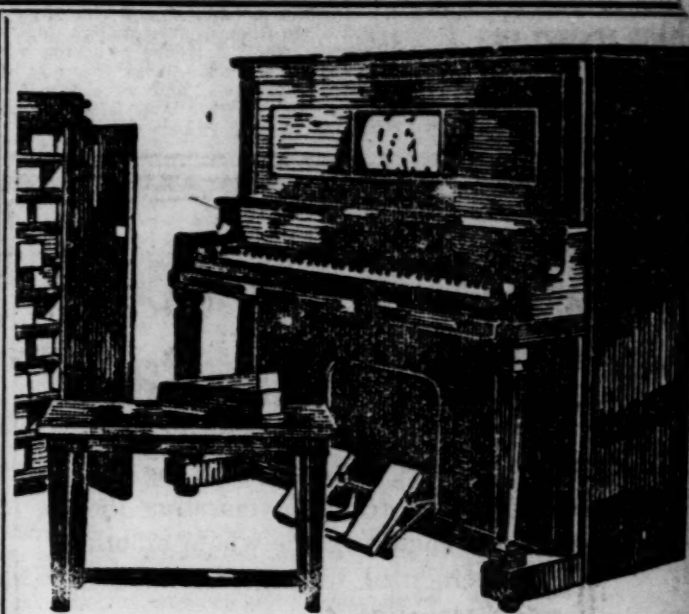
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CASE AGAINST EMIL A. BERNUS DISMISSED IN FEDERAL COURT

Dismissed by Judge Dyer in the Federal Court today, after Assistant United States District Attorney White had failed to show the materiality of the testimony of two witnesses on whose account a continuance was asked for.

Bernus, who conducted a contract postoffice in his store, was charged with taking test letters containing \$81 which were sent through his office by inspectors, following complaints of the disappearance of registered letters. After the case had been continued several times, it was reinstated and set for today.

When it was called today, White said the Government was not ready, because two witnesses were absent, one in Detroit and the other in France. Judge Dyer asked what was expected to be proven by them. White said he did not know. They were postoffice clerks, he said, who had not been interviewed before they went away. The judge held that there was not sufficient showing that the witnesses were essential, and dismissed the case.

It was erroneously stated a few days ago, on information furnished by District Attorney Oliver, that Bernus had been tried on the charge of theft and acquitted and then reindicted on the charge of conspiracy to steal from registered mail. Bernus has not been previously tried, and has not been reindicted, the charged dismissed today being that on which he was arrested.

20 U. S. Ambulance Men Cited.
By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Twenty members of the section of the American army ambulance service commanded by Lieut. Martin Owens, formerly a New York policeman, have been cited in a divisional order of the French army and awarded the war cross with silver leaf. Sergt. George H. Lowe, Lieut. Owens' assistant, has been promoted to a first lieutenant.

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UKRAINIANS FED ANCIENT GREECE

Country Whose Destiny Is a Peace Problem Has Long Been Grain Source.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Although the Ukraine and the Ukrainians have been figuring in the news columns of the American press for more than a year, few readers have more than a hazy idea of what the Ukraine section of the former Russian empire consists of anything of the character of the people in a war geography bulletin issued the National Geographic Society gives an interesting and accurate picture of the Ukrainians and the land they inhabit, which probably will figure prominently in peace negotiations. The bulletin, which is based on a communication to the society from Nevin O. Winter, says:

"What is the Ukraine? This is one of the many questions that people are asking today. The Poles and the Lithuanians of a few centuries ago knew well this most turbulent section over which they attempted to rule, and Imperial Russia for a long time has been troubled by its very unruly part of her expansive domain. The Tatars and the Turks fed its proximity because of the many raids made upon them by the wild warriors of the steppes.

In recent years the Ukraine has quieted down, so that the casual students of today hardly realized that there was such a distinctive section left, living in the belief that the Slavs of the Ukraine, or Little Russia, as it is better known, had become thoroughly amalgamated with the Great Russians of the Petrograd and Moscow sections. The events of the last few months, however, have revealed the real situation.

Fed Ancient Greece.
The Ukraine has had a troublesome career. The wild Scythians helped to feed ancient Greece and her colonies from these same endless steppes whence Germany expected to draw sustenance. A thousand years ago Kiev was already becoming an important place. When the Saxons still ruled England, in the long ago, the banks of the Dnieper were a meeting place for many races, drawn thither by commerce. Religious differences had not yet arisen, for all were worshippers of idols. Even then a Slav people were safely established here, sowing and reaping their harvests and sending their surplus grain down this river to the Black Sea.

"The name Ukraine means 'border marches.' For centuries it was the bulwark that protected Poland and Lithuania from the Tatars, Turks and other marauding hordes. As a result it has had cruel taskmasters. The native population was largely Cossacks—a wild and unruly people at that time. They were men who were not originally a tribe, but were men who were forth into the wilderness to find food. The vast steppes, covered with grass to the height of a horse, within which a multitude of game lurked, lured them on.

"As any member of the tribe could be elevated to the highest office, it permitted each one to aspire to this dignity. The highest official was known as the 'hetman.' If unpopular, he was sometimes choked to death—an effective, if cruel, displacement.

"The Ukraine's experience with war and disaster would long ago have broken the spirit of a race gifted with less elastic temperament. There are elements in his temperament that enable him to stand much oppression without revolt.

"The Little Russians have worked hard and fought hard, and they have emerged a fairly united and vigorous people. The population increases more steadily than that of Great Russia, as the people are greatly attracted to home and do not care to wander far from their native villages. They are great lovers of the soil and cling to it with a passionate devotion.

"The Ukraine does not reach much north of Kiev or east of Kharkov, but it is a large state in itself, about as large as the German Empire, with some 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 people living in it.

"The largest city of the real Ukraine is Kiev, around which national life probably centers because of the deep religious associations in connection with the shrines and many holy places. It was at one time the capital of the Ukraine. Kharkov is the leading commercial town in it, unless Odessa, on the Black Sea, is considered."

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Cross Fox Set—animal scarf and muff.
High quality Mink Set—Russian shawl—canteen muff.
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Fancy trimmed Nutria Coat—extra quality.
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¶ All enveloping, large, warm, double-breasted Ulsterettes, single breasted, dressy Chesterfield Coats, in Oxford and black, also the new and dapper waist seam models for the younger men.

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¶ Plain and fancy weaves, in snappy, new military and panel back models. Coats have all around belts and slash pockets. All sizes 6 to 18.

Heavy-Weight Overcoats or Mackinaws... **\$8.50**

Big, warm Winter garments at substantial savings. Overcoats in button-to-neck style with belted backs or belts all around. Sizes 2½ to 16. The Mackinaws are made of heavy-weight materials of plain colors and large two-tone plaids. Belted models with patch pockets and large collars. Sizes 6 to 16.

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Snowy white, with beautiful luster, and so clean and fresh they will add a charm to the Thanksgiving table which will please even the most critical housekeeper.

Madeira Tea Napkins, Dozen, **\$6.95**

Strictly hand-embroidered corners and hand-scalloped edge—all linen 13x13-inch size and select designs.

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Pure Irish linen in beautiful quality. Cloth is 70x70, hemstitched with half dozen napkins to match.

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¶ For reasons of their own, the Springfield Clothing Mfg. Co., known for years as wholesale distributors of garments of dependable quality, decided to discontinue this part of their business, and sold us their entire stock of men's, young men's and boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws and odd trousers. Beginning Tuesday morning, we offer our share of this excellent stock in the Basement Economy Store on the same basis as bought—

At Savings That Range to $\frac{1}{3}$ and More

¶ These garments are all splendidly made of trustworthy fabrics. Some of the Suits come in two-piece style with coats heavily lined throughout, making them suitable for Winter wear. The styles are up to the moment, and include everything that is new and desirable. The values are the most extraordinary presented this year. Plenty of salespeople to wait on you promptly. The sale begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

\$9.50 **\$11.50** **\$13.75** **\$16.85** **\$11.75** **\$9.50** **\$7.90**

For \$13.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats in medium and full length, in wool mixtures and diagonal and Scotch mixtures. Skeleton models with self collars. Suits in single breasted, conservative styles, fancy tweeds and mixtures. Sizes 32 to 40.

For \$16.50 to \$18 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats in single-breasted models, medium and full length. Velvet collars. Suits in military and conservative models of plain blue serge and mixtures. Two-piece styles. Also Cravenette Raincoats in gray tweed mixtures. Sizes 32 to 42.

For \$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats in single and double breasted models. Suits in form-fitting models with patch and slash pockets, also conservative cravenette styles. Also Cravenette Raincoats in single and double breasted models. Sizes 32 to 44.

For \$23.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats in single and double breasted models. Loose and form-fitting styles. Suits in extreme and conservative styles. Coats cravenette Raincoats with satin lined shoulders and sleeves. Sizes 32 to 44.

For \$16.50 and \$18 Corduroy Norfolk Suits

Three pieces, including vest—light tan and dark olive drab shade. Norfolk style with belt all around and metal buckle. Coats khaki and serge lined. Splendid for outdoor service.

For Men's \$12.50 Mackinaws

Double-breasted models, with large convertible collars. Heavy fabrics in dark plaid and checked patterns. Made with belt all around and piped seams. Sizes up to 44. A large, roomy coat for all around service.

For Men's \$10 Mackinaws

Beacon cloth and plaid chevrons—large, roomy coats, sizes up to 44—very practical for skating and outdoor wear. Have big collar and slash pockets. Belted effects.

2300 Boys' Winter Garments

¶ Suits of blue serge, fancy tweeds, chevrons, cassimeres, corduroys, homespun and plain cloth effects. Reefers and Overcoats of chinchilla cloths, fancy tweeds, mixtures and corduroys. Mackinaws in Beacon cloth, Indian patterns and plaid overcoats. In five special sale groups:

\$4.50 and \$5 Qualities for... **\$3.77**
\$6 and \$6.50 Qualities for... **\$4.80**
\$7 and \$7.50 Qualities for... **\$5.69**
\$8 and \$9 Qualities for... **\$6.66**
\$10 and \$11 Qualities for... **\$7.85**

3200 Pairs Men's Trousers

¶ Including fancy worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres, corduroys, blue serges and moleskin fabrics, some with cuff bottoms and belt loops. All sorts of stripes, checks, plaids and plain effects. Sizes from 27 to 50 in. waist, in four special sale groups.

\$2.50 and \$3 Trousers for... **\$1.95**
\$3.50 and \$4 Trousers for... **\$2.65**
\$4.50 Trousers for... **\$3.25**
\$5 Trousers for... **\$3.90**

500 Men's Raincoats

¶ Made of various materials, in convertible military collar style—slash and patch pockets. 50 and 52 in. long, with full sweep skirt. Plain striped and plaid backs. Most of them have hand-cemented strapped seams. Offered in five special sale groups:

\$3.50 and \$4 Raincoats for... **\$2.90**
\$4.50 and \$5 Raincoats for... **\$3.85**
\$6 and \$6.50 Raincoats for... **\$4.90**
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Raincoats for... **\$6.85**
\$10 and \$12 Raincoats for... **\$8.40**

Boys' Overcoats

\$3.50 and \$4 kinds for... **\$2.35**
Odd lots; only 55 of them, in fancy Scotch mixtures, button-to-neck style, belted all around, half belt and plain backs; sizes 2 to 7.

Boys' Raincoats

\$3.50 and \$4 kinds for... **\$2.85**
Samples; only 165 of them, of tan bombazine, dark Oxford mixtures and some fancy gray; a few with cap to match; sizes up to 18.

Men's Trousers

\$2 and \$2.25 values for... **\$1.59**
Dark cotton worsted, tan khaki, fancy gray chevrons and striped moleskin, strongly made of washable fabrics; sizes 31 to 46.

Corduroy Trousers

\$4 and \$4.50 kinds for... **\$3.25**
Dark olive drab corduroy, belt loops, riveted suspender buttons; some have cuff bottoms; wide wale and thick set cords; sizes 29 to 42 waist.

Boys' Knickers

\$1.75 kind for... **\$1.39**
Heavy fancy-kevlar, Cassimeres, Tweeds and some blue Serge. Some full lined, full-peg top. Sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' Knickers

\$2.50 kind for... **\$1.89**
Of splendid quality blue Serge, full lined, cut liberally full. Limited quantity—sizes 6 to 17.

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¶ Made Tuesday and balance of month will appear on December statements, payable January 1st.

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Tomorrow—Tuesday—Is the Last Day That Whelan's Stock

—of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware and Precious Stones will be offered. Buy now for Christmas.

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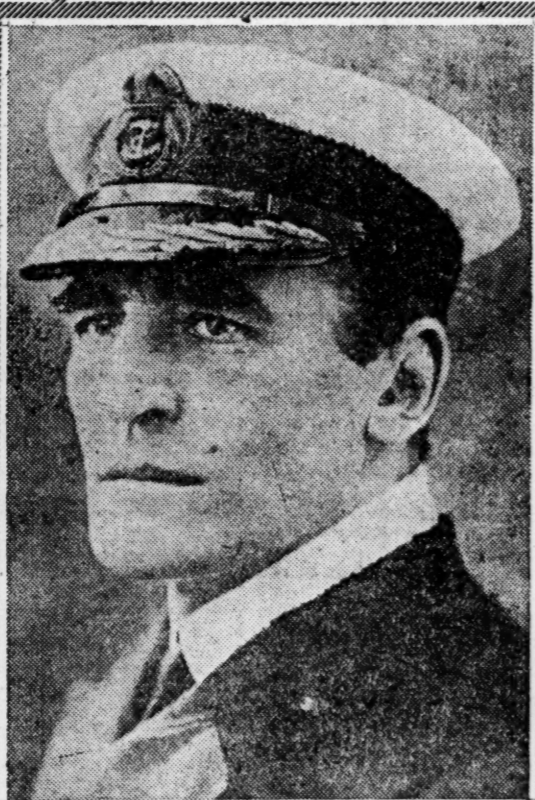
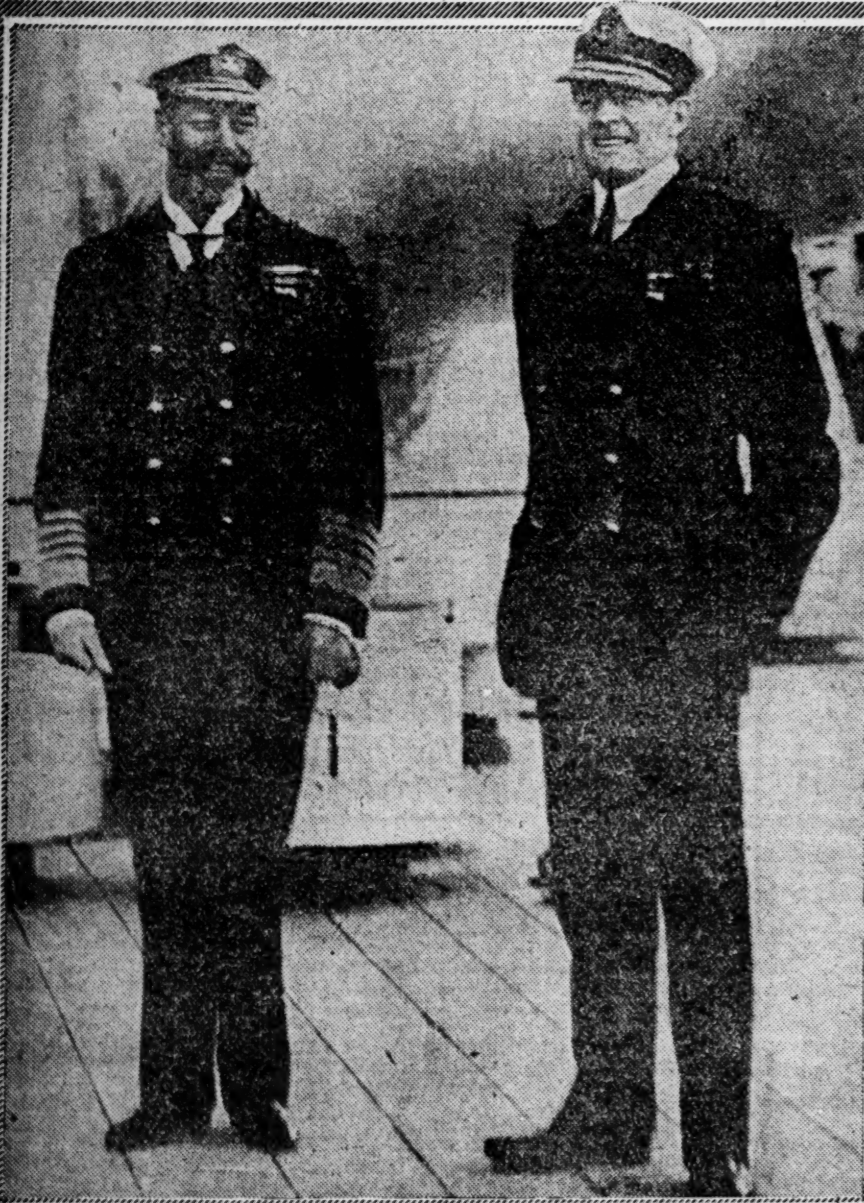


Wonder if it is standing now? Statue of the Kaiser in the city of Cologne. —International Film Service.

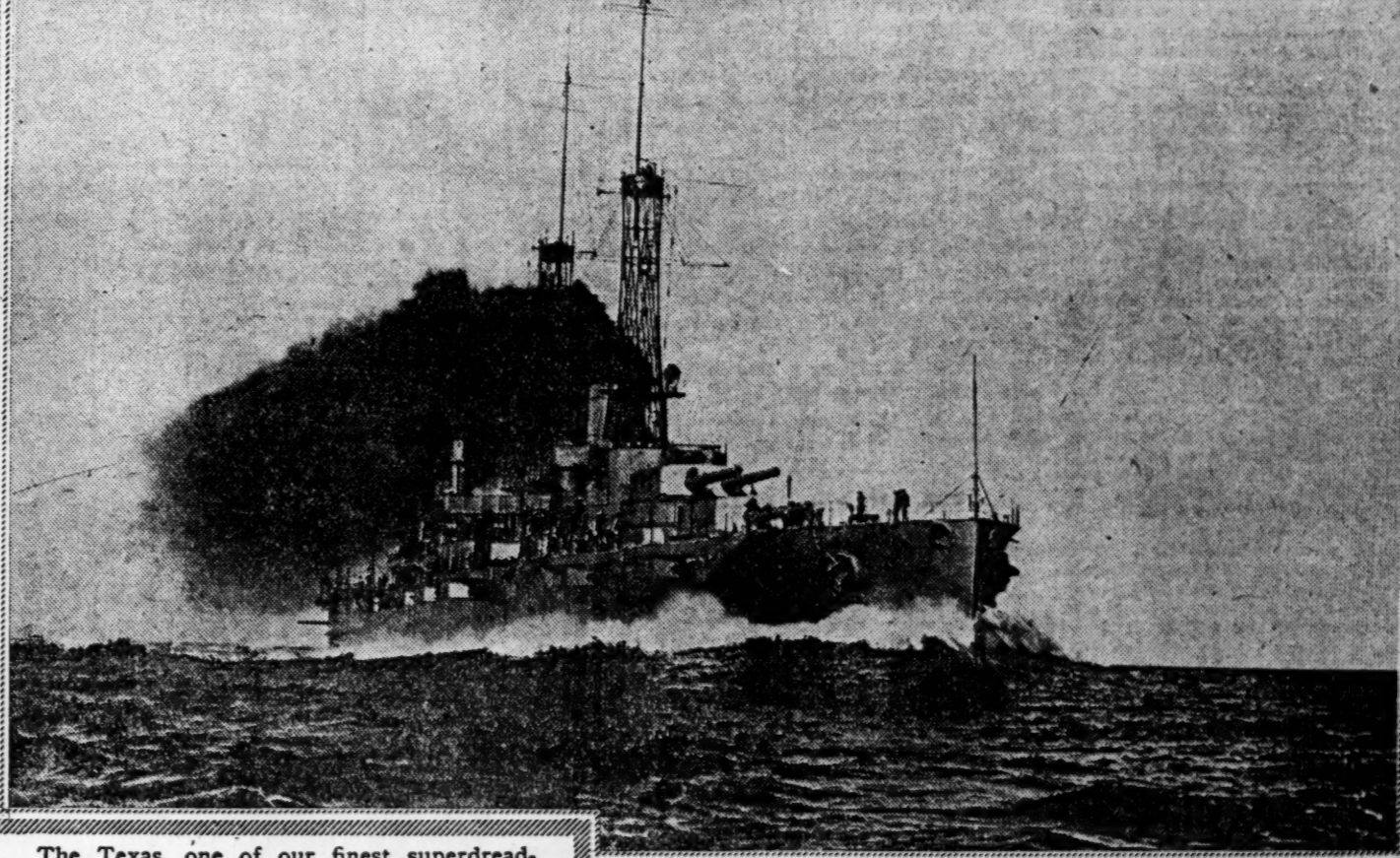


The King and Queen of Belgium saluting the national colors upon their triumphal entry into Bruges.

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Rear Admiral Tyrwhitt, to whom the first batch of German submarines surrendered in the North Sea. —Press Illustrating Service.



The Texas, one of our finest superdreadnoughts, which, with the sister ship New York, was in the line when Germany's powerful warships surrendered.

King George and Admiral Beatty, the commander who received the surrender of Germany's great battle fleet. —Press Illustrating Service.



Major-General Buck, one of the heroes of the Argonne, and Mrs. Buck, photographed in St. Louis on their way to Camp McArthur, Tex.



Marshal Petain, commander of French forces on the German border.



"Billy" and "Ma" Sunday, in St. Louis for a day's visit.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"One of the Rabble"—Will the writer of the letter with this signature, printed in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, please send name and address to this office.

The Churches and Thanksgiving.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
No doubt the suggestion to hold a union Thanksgiving service interests all St. Louis church people.

However, Thanksgiving day this year has assumed such a stupendous significance and so deeply affects so many scores of thousands of our church people that it were utterly folly to try to accommodate all at one or even at 50 services. Might as well ask the church people of St. Louis to satisfy their Sunday obligations by a union service!

Besides, the purpose of Thanksgiving day this year is too imposing, too solemn, too dignified to be made the occasion for a "grand scramble" at the Cathedral, Armory or Coliseum.

It will be found far more satisfactory, if not quite so spectacular, to have each church hold its own service, or as many as are needed to accommodate its people, for in this way, hundreds can and will embrace the opportunity—in comfort and in reverence—to thank the one who could attend the proposed union service—in discomfort and distraction.

St. Mark's will have three services that morning—that at 9 o'clock embracing all the ceremonial of a solemn high mass will be preceded by a dignified procession of the mothers and fathers or next of kin of the 300 St. Mark's boys in uniform; the place of honor in that procession and in the church is to be held by the mother of Mark Scarry and the sister of Joseph Smith, who will each carry a banner bearing a golden scroll next to them will be Mrs. Cahill, and Mrs. O'Mara, carrying service flags with four stars each; then Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Farnen, Mrs. La Barge and Mrs. Kelly with flags of three stars each; then those bearing two stars and so on.

The church is to be lavishly decorated with flowers and flags and bunting, the boys' choir augmented by soloists from the K. of C. Choral Club will furnish religious and patriotic music. Altogether it will be an offering of heartfelt thanks to the triune God for victory and peace, of humble prayer that eternal glory may be the portion of the gallant dead; of thanks and congratulation for their sublime devotion to those who sent their splendid young men away to face the grim terrors of a cruel war that we might live more happily.

But there are those who are opposed or indifferent to religious worship in any form, yet have done their full share. What of them? I'd say throw open the Armory or Coliseum, and let them celebrate there. But for us church people, please leave us to the quiet, orderly and reverent atmosphere of our own sacred edifices. REV. WM. F. GALVIN.

Holidays Without Pay.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

How can workmen get along, paying weekly on their Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and United War subscriptions, with all the holidays they are making lately? Last week we had two holidays, this coming week we get two more, and Dec. 7, British day, another, and Christmas and New Years two more. If all employees would pay their men they would be doing their bit, and not take the bread and butter from them. If this doesn't change soon we will have some tough times this winter. We helped win the war, so give us some credit, please.

AN EX-SOLDIER OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Push the Memorial Project.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read with great interest your recent editorial on the subject of a memorial building to be erected in St. Louis, and also a letter written by Mr. Harland Bartholomew, engineer of the City Plan Commission. While the members of the City Plan Commission, of which I have the honor to be a member, have taken no official action on the subject, the general tenor of informal discussion about the matter seems to indicate that your suggestion is directly in line with the project proposed by the commission for a civic center to be built up with the City Hall and Municipal Courts Building as a nucleus.

The work of the City Plan Commission has revealed the fact that there is in this city a very widespread interest in progressive planning work, and it is entirely reasonable to believe that your suggestion, if suitably followed up, could be made to fit into the general plan outlined by the commission, with results of the utmost benefit to the city as a whole. A. S. LANGSDORF.

Coal Price Fluctuation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Government asked us to buy our coal early, so like good citizens we bought our coal early, paid \$5.40 a ton for it and paid cash. Today the same coal is \$4.80 a ton. What is the use of being a good citizen? Is the Government going to lend itself to such a questionable proceeding, or can the Fuel Administration compel the coal firms to make a refund? MRS. A. W. C.

AN EXPERIMENT IN PROGRESS.

We have now a League of Nations. It is a league of free nations banded together for the purpose of crushing military autocracy which threatened the rights and liberties of free peoples through conquest and exploitation.

The league banded together for self-defense and to promote the common interest in justice and liberty has proved conclusively that nations can act unitedly and effectively for a common purpose. Agreeing upon certain definite common aims, this league has achieved practical unity in the processes by which these aims were to be realized—unity of command and harmony of action.

Having achieved the purpose of crushing the military power and defeating the brutal ambitions of combined autocracy, it seeks to preserve the fruits of the war by a league to check international aggressions which make for war, to build up a system of international law and fair dealing and thus prevent future wars.

In short, the object of the league is to reform international relations and the morality of states which foment national greed and frictions provoking wars. Hitherto in large measure states have been organized and directed for plunder and the defense of plunder. Their will has been supreme and their special interests paramount to all other interests and to all rights of other nations. Germany has frankly avowed primitive savage morality as the rule of the state, and the great war was fought out on this issue.

It is necessary to inject the ethics which govern individuals within civilized states into the relations of states themselves; to substitute the reign of law for the reign of lust. This must be done if the world is to be redeemed from the rule of might over right and the arbitrament of the sword.

In defining its victory program the League to Enforce Peace has outlined several steps which the allied free nations should take to insure the fruits of the war against war. Proceeding on the principle of international cooperation in which the security of each nation will rest upon the strength of the whole league, the program includes four correlating points:

1. An impartial tribunal to decide justiciable questions with power to enforce its decisions.
2. A council of conciliation and mediation to investigation nonjusticiable questions and, failing reconciliation between the nations concerned, to make recommendations to the league which shall decide upon action.
3. An administrative organization to conduct common interests and to promote progress and defend the league from inimical forces, without recourse to war.
4. A representative congress to formulate and codify rules of international law and to consider any matter affecting the tranquility of the world and the betterment of human relations.
5. An executive body empowered to speak with authority and to act when the peace of the world is endangered.

This program does not assume that the world can be made over by fiat or that international relations can be reformed immediately by a league of nations, but it does assume the capacity of mankind to develop on better lines and the possibility of redeeming the world from the rule of might in international dealings. It assumes that nations, like individuals, can be brought under rules of law and equity.

Surely there is nothing in this experiment in progress to be feared nearly so much as the continuance of the armed truce with national bandits which has brought so much bloodshed and misery upon mankind.

GOV. GARDNER'S NEXT MESSAGE.

The outline which the Post-Dispatch was enabled to print of Gov. Gardner's message to the next Legislature includes a recommendation for a constitutional convention. "It is time," Gov. Gardner says, "to give Missouri a man-size suit of new clothes." The advance publicity given to the plan for a special effort in this important direction will permit of ample time in which to organize the sentiment of the State in behalf of a new Constitution. Illinois has just authorized a similar convention by a great majority. By the time the Missouri Legislature is prepared to take action on the measure the Governor plans to submit, Illinois will be electing delegates to revise its ancient instrument. That the force of this near-by example will be lost on Missouri, where the need because of long past delay is as great, is hardly possible.

The 15 points summarized in the forthcoming message include such excellent recommendations as those for enacting a workers' compensation law and for reimbursing the State Council of Defense for the \$100,000 it has spent in war measures. Pending the calling of a convention, the adoption of two constitutional amendments is urged. One would withdraw from aliens the privilege of voting on their first papers. This privilege involves a danger in war which should be removed by orderly change in the law, not by technical constructions by legal officers. The second would give the vote to women, a measure of justice that should not be delayed in Missouri a moment beyond the time needed for compliance with the necessary preliminaries.

SOME RIVER, THE ROUGE.

We welcome Mr. Henry Ford, new editor of the Dearborn Weekly Independent, to the ranks of a useful profession in which opportunity is often given to rise. To devote himself exclusively to this enterprise, he gives up all direct responsibility for every other business, wherein he shows an excellent judgment which we hope will not suffer impairment in the further conduct of the Independent. Journalism continues unchangedly a jealous mistress. Mr. Ford joins us at a time when the high cost of print paper and a multitude of other adverse conditions militate against the higher pecuniary success in newspaperdom, but unless the profits from his motor car and tractor interests diminish alarmingly under their new management, we are confident that they will provide ample funds during a long period for a newspaper exploiting personal ideas and pet fancies. Obvious dangers of course are that he may introduce in his paper the standardizing processes of his other manufactures and that he may decide later that a mere weekly does not give him a whack at the public often enough.

In our whole riparian system what stream has the potential importance of the River Rouge, obscure tributary heretofore of the Detroit? A little back from its mouth, Ford eagle boats are being launched for allied navies. In another part of its lower course Fordson tractors, props of the new agriculture, are made. From its upper Dearborn reaches the Ford Weekly Independent will presently be sending out messages of hope to all mankind, enlarging the output of nutritious food for public thought, preparing the foundation for stately new social edifices.

Sufficiency.

From the Columbia Record.
German efficiency has had a sufficiency.



"WE'RE NOT HOME YET!"

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

SELF-RULE ON A LARGE SCALE.

TO Senator Reid of Missouri belongs the distinction of discovering in the proposed League of Nations to enforce peace, a treasonable conspiracy against the honor and interests of the United States.

If the Senator can be made to understand that the League of Nations is not altogether a hallucination but a practical conception of international action, which is soberly endorsed by many far-seeing men, he will realize that every one of his objections has been or will be answered. We hesitate to assume that Mr. Reid has intentionally misrepresented the plan which he assails, but, plainly enough, he is ill-informed as to its inspiration and purpose.

A League of Nations has always been predicted upon the disappearance of autocracy, which has been the parent of aggression and strife. The last of the autocrats has gone, and the monarchs of whom Mr. Reid stands in such fear have less actual power than the governor of an American Commonwealth.

How a League of Nations would arrive at its conclusions and enforce them against offenders has not yet been worked out, but we think it must be taken for granted that before such an organization can be effected the purpose of the world to maintain peace and justice will be made known beyond a peradventure, and that, with that common aim once established, the method by which it is to be attained will be reached without much difficulty. After all, it is nothing but democratic self-government on a large scale.

In other words, a League of Nations presupposes a membership of free and civilized and not enslaved and savage nations. It must rest also to some extent upon mutual respect and confidence. To be effective it must include every considerable nation. Its success will depend more upon the principles of its members than upon any measures of disarmament, although it is expected, of course, that in time the great war machines of the present day will be seen no more.

Such a League of Nations as most people have in mind will not execute its decrees with the sword, and so Mr. Reid's hideous dream that a Germany may in time lead an overpowering international force against the United States falls to the ground. Its discipline in the first instance will be commercial and financial. No unruly government can long survive an international boycott. None but unruly people need fear anything more drastic than that.

A League of Nations to enforce peace should be no more terrible to well-disposed nations than the rule of law to communities long subject to assassins, mobs and lynchers. It would seem that this truth might appeal to Mr. Reid as a distinguished member of the bar, even if he were not a Senator of the United States.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDanns

THE BUSY PLAGIARIST.

THE extent to which plagiarism has gone in rhymes of the war is illustrated by the following, which appeared last week in one of our contemporaries:

SOMEBODY'S BOY.

Into a shelter of whitewashed walls,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by grenades, shrapnel and
bombs,
Somebody's boy was brought in one
day.
Somebody's boy so young and brave,
Wearing yet on his pale, suffering
face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood
grace.

Scattered and damp are his curls of
gold,
Falling on the face and his tender
brow,
Pale are the lips of delicate mold,
Somebody's boy is dying now.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Offer a prayer soft and low;
One little curl from his head take,
They were somebody's pride, you
know.

Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and
grand,
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody's hand on his parting
hand.

Somebody is waiting and watching for
him,
Yearning to hold him again to the
heart.

And here he lies, with his blue eyes dim,
And smiling, silent lips, apart.
Tenderly bury this fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear,
Carve on the wooden cross at his head,
"Somebody's darling, now slumbers
here."

Where did the author get this? Did he burrow through the long night or snatch from the stars his winged thoughts? Not a bit of it. He simply got out one of the most popular of the songs of the Civil War and raided it for what he wanted. That there are people all over the country who know the lines of that song and would recognize them in any association did not faze him a bit. We append the original:

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Into a ward of the whitewashed hall,
Where the dead and the dying lay,
Wounded by bayonet, shell and ball,
Somebody's darling was borne one
day—
Somebody's darling, so young and so
brave,

Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's
grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of the fair young
brow.

Pale are the lips of delicate mold—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from his beautiful blue-veined
brow

Brush all the wandering waves of
gold;
Cross his hands on his bosom now—
Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer both soft and low;
One bright curl from its fair mates
take,
They were somebody's pride, you
know.

Somebody's hand hath rested there—
Was it a mother's soft and white?
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptized in their waves of light?

God knows best! He was somebody's
love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him
there;

Somebody's wafted his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of
prayer.

Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and
grand;

Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody's hand on his parting
hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for
him,
Yearning to hold him again to her
heart;

And there he lies with his blue eyes
dim,
And the smiling, child-like lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve in the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's darling slumbers here."

A contemporary in the Bonville Weekly Advertiser speaks feelingly of "the widow's curse of oil," which we record as one of the historic calms on the sea of life. He has probably cooled off by this, as we all must, and will be in the composing room on the day before Christmas with the usual box of cigars.

Having the conquest of this country pretty well in hands, the prohibitionists are setting out to conquer the world. They will have the misgivings of the Kaiser.

The London Times trusts that party controversies will not deprive Europe of Mr. Wilson's presence at the peace conference. They won't.

EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?



League to Enforce Peace Announces Platform for League of Free Nations

Tribunal, Council of Conciliation, Administrative Organization, Representative Congress and Executive Body Urged as Necessary Departments.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The

League to Enforce Peace announced here last night its victory program. It calls for the formation at the coming peace congress of a league of free nations possessing judicial, administrative and executive powers and functions which would be so administered as to guarantee a permanent peace.

The program, which, it was announced, already had been adopted by the New York League of Free Nations Association, as well as the League to Enforce Peace, was drafted by a special committee, of which William H. Taft, president of the league, was chairman.

Other members of the committee were A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Oscar S. Straus, former Minister to Turkey; Theodore Marburg, former Minister to Belgium; Hamilton Holt, Talcott Williams and William H. Short of New York and Glenn Frank of Boston.

In announcing the program, which is to be submitted for consideration and endorsement by all organizations and persons favoring international reconstruction, the league made it plain that the program did not attempt to solve the details of world organization, but suggested the principles merely as a basis for discussion and criticism.

Text of Platform.

The league's platform follows: "The war now happily brought to close has been above all a war to end war, but in order to insure the fruits of victory and to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe, there should be formed a league of free nations, as universal as possible, based upon a treaty and pledged that the security of each state shall rest upon the strength of the whole. The initiating nucleus of the membership of the league should be the nations associated as belligerents in winning the war.

"The league should aim at promoting the liberty, progress and fair economic opportunity of all nations and the orderly development of the world.

"It should insure peace by eliminating causes of dissension, by detaching economic and military, and by uniting the potential force of all the members as a standing menace against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world.

"The advantage of membership in the league, both economically and from the point of view of security should be so clear that all nations will desire to be members of it.

"For this purpose it is necessary to create:

"1. For the decision of justiciable controversies an impartial tribunal whose jurisdiction shall not depend upon assent of the parties to the controversy, provision to be made for enforcing its decisions.

"2. For the questions that are not justiciable in their character, a council of conciliation as mediator, which shall hear, consider and make recommendations, and, failing acquiescence by the parties concerned, the league shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

"3. An administrative organization for the conduct of affairs of common interest, the protection and care of backward regions and internationalized places, and such matters as have been jointly administered before and during the war. We hold that this object must be attained by methods and through machinery that will insure both stability and progress, preventing on the one hand any crystallization of the status quo that will defeat the forces of healthy growth and change, and providing, on the other hand, a way by which progress can be secured and necessary change effected without recourse to war.

"4. A representative Congress to formulate rules of international law; to inspect the work of administrative bodies and to consider any matter affecting the tranquility of the world or the progress or betterment of human relations. Its deliberations should be public.

"5. An executive body, able to speak with authority in the name of the nations represented and to act in case the peace of the world is endangered.

Basis of Representation.

"The representatives of the different nations in the league should be in proportion to the responsibility and obligations they assume. The rules of international law should not be defeated for lack of unanimity.

"A resort by force by any nation should be prevented by a solemn agreement that any aggression would be met immediately by such an overwhelming economic and military force that it will not be attempted.

"No member of the league should make any other offensive or defensive treaty or alliance and all treaties of whatever nature made by any member of the league should at once be made public.

"Such a league must be formed at the time of the definitive peace, or the opportunity may be lost forever."

Cardinal Mercier's Tribute to U. S.: "You Have Saved Us"

Famous Belgian Prelate and Burgomaster Max Discuss the Faith That Kept Little Kingdom Alive Through Darkest Hours.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Cardinal Mercier and Burgomaster Max, two of the most prominent figures of the war in Belgium, excepting King Albert, received The Associated Press correspondent today.

Both men are as different: physically and mentally as the ideas, ideals and opinions they represent. Burgomaster Max being one of the leaders of the Liberal party, while Cardinal Mercier is the most prominent Catholic in Belgium.

"You have saved us," said the Cardinal, when asked what he thought about America's participation in the war. "You have saved the world."

Cardinal Mercier is tall and dignified. He was garbed in a purple soutane and chatted with the correspondent for more than half an hour. "I never despair, I never lost hope, although at times my heart was very full," the Cardinal said, referring to an incident in December, 1914, when Baron von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, virtually made him a prisoner in his episcopal palace. "I received a telegram then from The Associated Press and have never been able to answer it."

"Yes, Bissing treated me as a prisoner for four days."

Falkenhause's Worst Than Bissing. Concerning the governors of Belgium during the war, Cardinal Mercier said that Falkenhause was more cruel and inhuman than Bissing and more perfidious, insidious and dangerous.

"There was not much to choose between them," he said. Referring to his quite recent birthday anniversary, the correspondent complimented the Cardinal upon his robust appearance and health. The Cardinal replied: "It is true that I am 67, but rather it is my seventy-first, because the last four years seemed like eight to me."

Referring to the change of government in Germany, Cardinal Mercier said: "I am no politician. However, the changes there seem too sudden to be lasting. The new government appears to me like a camouflage and the changes seem to have been made to order according to pre-arranged schedule."

"It is God's justice and the public conscience is satisfied. The triumph of justice is complete; the barbarian device that might is right has received its death blow; the dream of

pan-German domination has been shattered, and evaporated like noxious gas in the wind and thanks to God's justice right has triumphed and the Belgians once more are free and independent. We have won the war."

Calls Wilson Great Statesman.

On receiving confirmation of the rumor that President Wilson planned to visit Belgium, Cardinal Mercier said that he was a great admirer of the President, adding: "Your President is a great statesman, one of the greatest statesmen of all times. The Germans' dark plotting and treacherous diplomacy was completely foiled by President Wilson's magnificently honest and implacably just messages."

Burgomaster Max was more reticent and refused to speak concerning his treatment by the Germans, refusing even to mention the word of Germany.

"I don't wish to pose as a martyr," he said. "I wish to forget the past and think of the future."

The Burgomaster asked the correspondent to convey his thanks to America and Americans for the tributes of sympathy and offers of aid from the United States. He said: "My country needed you, and sorely during the war and now your help during the period of reconstruction. Your admirable system of finances and business will find a great field of endeavor in Belgium."

Spirit of Max Unbroken. Burgomaster Max is already installed in the city hall and has resumed the duties of his office. The little couch where he slept during the dark days of August and September, 1914, is still conspicuous in a corner of his office. His appearance shows traces of suffering hardships and the privations he endured during his captivity, but his indomitable spirit is unbroken. He is full of energy and radiates happiness. Referring to the more than 40 years of war, he said:

"That has been a long time, but I have not been a victim. The war has produced a great compensation and reward for all our sufferings. A new era is dawning upon the world; an era of freedom, liberty and democracy. Never again shall the powers of autocracy precipitate the world in another such horrible conflict. The blood of our soldiers was not shed in vain. We have won and liberty has triumphed."

Once a Nation of "Wasters," America Turned by War Into a Nation of "Savers"

S. W. Straus, Financier, President of the American Society for Thrift, Says "Average American Has Discovered That He Really Can Save Money Without Losing All 'Class' as a Good Spender and a Good Fellow."

"Of All Nations America Had Highest Wage Scale and Lowest Percentage of Savings Bank Depositors—War Has Doubled the Number of Families With Something Put By for a Rainy Day."

By Marguerite Moores Marshall.

ONLY one-half of the families in the United States were money savers before the war. Now every family belongs in this class. The war has given us the greatest lesson in thrift that has ever been taught to a nation. Today our thrift record is one of which we may well be proud. Our greatest danger lies now in relaxation."

So writes S. W. Straus, a well-known New York financier and the president of the American Society for Thrift, in the current issue of the Thrift Magazine. For years Mr. Straus has been a prophetic crying in the wilderness of American happy-go-lucky waste and extravagance. But, as he and all of us realize, one good result of the worst of all wars has been the average American's discovery that he really can save money—enough money for War Savings Stamps and even for Liberty Bonds—without losing instantaneously all "class" as a good spender and a good fellow.

Has our vaccination with the thrift virus, made compulsory by war, really taken? Are we going to continue to save our pennies and our dollars, now that peace has come, and ought we to do so?

I put these and other questions to Mr. Straus. "As a nation and as individuals," he declared, "we must continue the practice of thrift if we wish to survive. When Imperial Rome became merely an aggregate of thriftless rich and thriftless poor, Rome fell. Let us not follow her example."

"Thrift," continued Mr. Straus, "is the only possible way of repairing the world waste caused by war. The world cannot lose millions of men in the full flower of their productiveness, cannot lose millions of dollars worth of property, without in some way making up for the self destruction. Thrift, conservation of resources, avoidance of wastefulness, must make good the deficit."

"We have been the most wasteful of all nations. I do not think anyone will argue that. As I pointed out a year or two ago, the records of the Surrogate Courts show that 82 of every 100 men who die leave no income-producing estates at all. Thus out of every 100 widows only 18 are left in good or comfortable circumstances. Five others are left with a small income, and 55 are left in absolute want."

"Before the war the number of persons who were drifting on without apparent thought or provision for the future was alarming."

"DURING the war we practically have doubled the number of families with something put by for a rainy day. Five years ago there were, according to fair computation, perhaps 10,000,000 such families in this country. Now there must be twice that number."

THE GILDED MAN

A Romance of the Andes

By CLIFFORD SMYTH

(Continued from Saturday)

CHAPTER XIX (Continued). EAGERLY Una scanned the white-robed worshippers before her, hoping that among them she might discover David. Not finding him, she sought Sajipona, with the same disappointing result at first. Then her gaze, wandering away from these strange faces, rested upon a slightly elevated platform at one end of the court. There, beneath a gold and gem-encrusted canopy, seated upon a massive throne of pure crystal, she beheld the Indian queen.

From the first Una had felt the spell of her beauty, but its force had been tempered by the flashes of anger, the suspicion, the disdain that had alternately repelled her interest. Now, although arrayed and staged, as it were, in all the splendor of state—this proud beauty had softened to an almost girlish loveliness, wistful, touched with a melancholy as hopeless as it was appealing. That she was a queen, aloof from those about her, seemed strangely pathetic. Nor did this expression of sheer womanliness change as her eyes to Una. Across the width of the great presence chamber a mysterious wave of sympathy seemed to bind these two together. Completing its wordless message, Sajipona arose and stood expectantly while Una approached, the throne before her silently falling back until she reached the foot of the throne. Then, with hands clasped in greeting, the two women faced each other, the enmity that first had hindered them apparently forgotten, or, at the least, held in check by some subtler, purer feeling. Again Una wondered if this could be genuine—if the suspicion with which she had been regarded at first might not still lurk behind this outward graciousness. Little versed in the arts of dissimulation, however, and apt to take for current coin whatever offered of friendliness, she accepted this unlooked-for warmth of welcome with undisguised gratitude. Sajipona drew her gently forward until the two stood side by side on the platform facing the great court, the silent groups of attendants below them. The dazzling light, the flashing splendor of columned walls and vaulted ceiling, the white-robed figures, the jeweled throne, furnished forth a fairy spectacle not easily forgotten.

"These are my people," said Sajipona proudly. "They will protect you as they protect me."

As if in answer to her assurance the waiting courtiers, absorbed until now in the contemplation of the mystical figures within the circle of light at their feet, slowly turned and made grave obeisance before the women standing in front of the throne. Following this sign of submission, they came forward as if expectant of some further command. Sajipona smilingly watched the effect of this ceremony on her companion.

"Ah! it is not here as in Bogota," she said, "or in the world where you come from, far from Bogota. You think all this that you see is unreal—a dream, perhaps. My people are so different from yours, and all their many years they live forgotten, unknown. I have lived in Bogota. There they do not know of this cave that belonged to the ancient rulers of the mountains. They don't know that I am Queen here, or of this palace that is mine—and the light that burns like the sun. Ah! I wonder what your wise uncle will say when he sees our sun!"

Sajipona laughed noiselessly, with the half-concealed delight that a child finds to itself when it hides some simple secret from the eyes of its elders. Una, more bewildered than ever at this allusion to Leighton, sought vainly for a reasonable explanation of the marvels surrounding her.

"My uncle," she exclaimed, "How do you know that he is wise—and he is!—and that he is here? Yes, this sun of yours—what is it, where does it come from?"

"Remember," she said, "this is not Bogota. Out there it is all very wonderful, very great. You have the sky, the sun, the stars. The mountains stretch away as far as the eye can see; there are plains, cities; and there are buildings greater than any we have here. This is a toy world, you will say, even when you think some things in it very wonderful. But you do not guess the half of what is here. In this world my people have lived in secret for centuries. They have discovered things that even the wisest of your people know nothing of. We have eyes that see everything that happens in our world of stone, eyes that pierce through the atoms themselves. I knew when you came into our kingdom; I watched you when you passed through the great gate where the others were fighting. But—you don't believe me. Come, I will show you."

Sajipona gave her hand to the astonished girl and the two stepped down from the platform where they were standing and made their way to the center of the court. Here the great circle of light cast by the ball of fire overhead gleamed at their feet like an unquenchable pool of sun-kissed water. At the rim of this circle they halted, Sajipona gently restraining her companion, who, in her eagerness, would have passed on.

"Look there on the floor," she said. "Your eyes may not be as ours; perhaps you will have to wait before you can see. But it will come—you will see."

Una remembered how she had heard—and laughed—of magicians who pretended to read the future by gazing into a crystal globe. The experiment to which she was now invited seemed like that, only here it was apparently a huge mirror of reflected light that she was told to watch, while no word had been said of finding therein a revelation of things to come. Nor could she see anything in this mirror at first. Waves of light, tongues of leaping flame, passed over the polished surface of the metal, here darting off in long zigzag streaks, there forming a sort of pool of molten, quivering fluorescence, as the physicists call it, varying in size and color, then vanishing utterly. Much the same appearance Una remembered having seen on the surface of a copper kettle when subjected to intense heat. But in this case there was no perceptible heat to account for the phenomenon, which was rather electric in its fantastic weavings—a reduplication, on a gigantic scale, of the wavering fingers of light that she had watched play with such fatal result on her uncle's electric psychometer. The resemblance, recognized with a shudder, intensified her interest. The succession of marvels through which she had been passing prepared her for anything. In her present mood, nothing would have surprised her.

"What is it? What is it?" she asked eagerly.

Sajipona followed the twisting maze of figures before them with unwonted anxiety. Her usual calm demeanor was gone. She appeared to be reading something the purport of which was not at all to her liking.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "There he is. They have let him pass through the gate. He is coming here. Antonio's men are with him."

To Una the words were meaningless.

Lieutenant Newlywed, Back From France, Finds His Sam Brown Belt Useful as Well as Ornamental



ROBERT LEMEN

cent, because the first man might have more difficulties with which to contend in his attempt to practice thrift.

"The point is that no young man no young woman, really has taken the first step on the road to getting somewhere until he or she has put aside regularly some portion of his or her current income. And the only way to start saving is—to start saving. Like education, thrift is approached by one common and no royal road."

"Do you think that we should give up all pleasures, all recreations, in order to save money?" I questioned.

"Not at all," he reassured me. "Pleasures which we really enjoy bring us definite returns in increased health and contentment. It is the expenditure of all we have for pleasure—perhaps for pleasure

which is not such to us, but which is considered the thing by our neighbors—that spells wasteful and extravagance."

"We shall never become misers, 'tightwads' in the expression of the day. We need not worry about that. But we are a young nation and we have had at our disposal apparently boundless resources tempting us to spend without thought of the morning. In a little over a year we have had forced on us a lesson in thrift which a hundred years of peace might not have given us. But as a people we tend to forget our lessons, so I would have thrift taught in all the schools and thus molded into the nature of the coming generations. It is the very foundation of all individual efficiency, and individual efficiency is the foundation of all success."

Simple Faith.

THE Methodist minister in a small country town was noted for his begging propensities and for his ability to extract generous offerings from the close-fisted congregation, which was made up mostly of farmers. One day the young son of one of the members accidentally swallowed a 10-cent piece, much to the excitement of the rest of the family. Every means of dislodging the coin had failed, and the frightened parents were about to give up in despair when a bright thought struck the little daughter, who exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, I know how you can get it! Send for our minister; he'll get it out of him!"—Harper's Magazine.

"Bang!" went the farmer's gun, but it did not harm the crows, for Little Brown Leaf had made the farmer miss his aim, and the shot went into the air.

Away flew the crows, you may be sure, but later that day Mr. Crow came back to the apple tree, for he soon forgot his fright when he was hungry again.

"I wonder where that lazy little leaf has gone?" he said.

"I can tell you," said the little sparrow sitting nearby. "That little leaf saved your life this morning."

"Explaining the I. and R. IN these days of initiative, referendum and recalls, it is interesting to note the explanation given by a well-known politician to an out-of-town friend the other day in a hotel lobby.

"Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a friend. That's the initiative. The wife of the house says, 'Are you?' in that ascending voice which seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall. And that's all there is to it. Understand it now, don't you? Just as simple as two and two are four."

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Leaf and the Crow.

ALL the leaves had gone flying away when the wind came in the fall until there remained on the old apple tree in the field only one little brown and dried-up leaf.

Little Brown Leaf had stayed on the old tree nestled in a fork of the branches, and it might have remained there all winter and greeted the new leaves in the spring had it not been for Mr. Crow.

"Huh," said Mr. Crow one morning as he alighted on a branch near Little Brown Leaf, "guess you were left behind when the other leaves flew away, but what good are all you brown leaves any way? That is what I should like to know."

"We all have our work to do," said Little Brown Leaf, modestly.

"Work!" repeated Mr. Crow. "I should be glad to hear what you are pleased to call work. Work, indeed; why you never do anything."

"I cannot tell you just what my work will be," replied Little Brown Leaf, "but you may be sure I have something to do, and when the time comes I will do it."

"Oh, dear! You make me feel like laughing," said Mr. Crow. "You talk so silly; what would you do if you had to hunt for food all winter, as I do, I wonder? You had better blow away after your sisters and not stay here all winter. The snow will come and cover you up. That is what happens when one is lazy—they are covered up and that is the end of them."

Mr. Crow snapped his bill as he said this, thinking he was a very wise bird to know so much.

Little Brown Leaf snuggled closer to the tree and said she was willing to stay right there until it was time for her to go, and just then Mr. Crow saw some of his friends coming toward the field and away he flew to join them.

THEY all alighted in the field and began picking at the cornstalks that had been left upon the ground, but they did not see the farmer, who, with a gun, was hiding behind a pile of corn.

The wind blew about the old apple tree and whispered to Little Brown Leaf. "Come," it said, "it is time for you to do your work."

Away flew the little leaf straight to the pile of corn, and just as the farmer had raised his gun to fire at Mr. Crow and his friends down floated Little Brown Leaf right in his face.

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Husbands and Wives We Know

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

The T. B. M. and His Wife.

WHAT makes the Tired Business Man tired? It cannot be the Tired Business Man, for what-

ever the sources of weariness may be he is always fairly well pleased with himself. The T. B. M. believes, of course, that he is worn out by the hurry and bustle. It's my personal opinion that furious haste, the running around in circles that many persons mistake for efficiency, is really a sign of incompetence.

To hold any job successfully you have to be better than that job; that is to say, you must possess the equipment for more difficult work than you are doing. This being so, you know absolutely that you can manage easily the work in hand without rushing frantically hither and thither.

I have been in many of the sanctuaries of the most tired business men in America—at least of those who have most right to be tired—and compared with the newspaper office I had just left, they impressed me as having the hectic energy of an old man's home. Of course, if you are the Tired Business Man's wife you have to believe that he is all worn out, poor, dear boy! That is one of the things he married you for. And it will never do for you to wonder why the Tired Business Man is never so tired that a special sort of predigested brain food has to be prepared for her.

H. L. Mencken in a recent book declared that the idea that men want to be stimulated intellectually when they go home is erroneous. "The dull peace of a hog in a sty" is the common ideal of domestic bliss, according to Mr. Mencken's inelegant formula.

I am not pessimistic enough to accept this, though I do believe a man seldom finds his ideal wife because she is really two wives—one to be proud of and the other to make him comfortable.

Since the laws of morals as well as of economics forbid this partitioning of wifely responsibility every man must elect sooner or later which half of his ideal he will domesticate and is thereafter proud or comfortable according to his choice.

That the Tired Business Man so often chooses to be comfortable does not mean that he would not like also to be proud, but he simply cannot

manage the two sensations about the same woman.

Not a few cynical married women may agree with Mr. Mencken's notion that the male ideal is merely that of a porcine peace. They know that when they go home from a lecture on Bergson's philosophy, or even when they describe for minutes detail what the second or third vice president had on at the biennial meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, a series of preoccupied grunts varied by an occasional mumble will be the only answer they elicit. And for this reason they sometimes decide that their husbands have no intellectual interests.

Bosh! And triple bosh! It is absolutely no sign of intellect to go about rattling the small change of other minds. Rather it indicates a certain hollowness. For things don't rattle unless they have lots of room to rattle in. All my sympathy goes out to the Tired Business Man to whom home is the only place where he is likely to hear what Prof. P. C. G. S. H. H. P. B. L. B. A. Zuehlke and Scott Neearing have to say about peace or the down-trodden muniton workers with only one motor car and two talking machines between them and starvation!

The Tired Business Man overlooks occasionally pearls of price by his stubborn resistance to supposely new ideas, but he gets rid of even more junk.

I may as well confess publicly that when anyone asks whether I want to go to a musical comedy or a play I choose the musical entertainment every time. That is because our musical comedies are usually very good, while our plays as a rule smack too strongly of the Montessori method to interest "grownups."

Whenever I have sat through a "bit hit" without the pleasant anesthesia of music, pretty girls and jokes, which are old trusted friends, I have felt just as if somebody had given me a row of buttons and another row of buttonholes, with the information that when I have learned how to button them together without making a single mistake I will be able to dress myself and become a great help to mamma. And I am sure the Tired Business Man feels much the same way.

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Pittsburg Made the Golden Tornado Look More Like a Blowhard Than a Hard Blow

BALL DECLINES TO WIRE ENDORSEMENT OF FRAZEE'S PLAN

Says Boston Man Acted Without Authority in Making Offer to W. H. Taft.

N. L. OWNERS INVOLVED

Disgruntled American League Magnate Acting With Ban Johnson's Enemies.

Phil De C. Ball, president of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, this morning received a telegram from Harry Hempsstead of the New York National League Club and Harry Frazee of the Boston American League Club asking him to wire former President of the United States, William Howard Taft, his approval of the plan to have Taft act as a "one man national commission."

The telegram, according to Ball, stated that Frazee and Hempsstead had Saturday submitted the proposition to have Mr. Taft referee all cases as between the two major leagues, in lieu of the National Commission decisions formerly prevailing. It added that it was deemed necessary to have the plan unanimously endorsed by all club owners of both leagues. The signers of the telegram desired that Ball wire Mr. Taft of his support of the proposition.

"Did you wire Mr. Taft?" Ball was asked.

"I did not. I think Mr. Taft has the finest judicial mind in the country and is in all respects a great man. But I object to having the schemes of Messrs. Frazee and Hempsstead wished on me in any such off-hand manner. Frazee has no authority from anyone to submit such a proposition on behalf of the American League. Until the league meets and discusses any plan, it obviously has no authority to make changes of policy will be effected at the league's meeting, early in December."

Dispatches from the East stating that Ebbs and Dreyfuss of the National were supporting the plan and that Wrigley of the Cubs favored it, appeared to indicate that the proposition was largely a National League affair, with the disgruntled A. L. Eastern owners, Frazee and Griffith, seeking relief in this plan from the domination of Ban Johnson.

National Agreement Menaced.

The proposition to have Taft referee all cases arising between the two leagues on which they themselves cannot agree. On its face it appears to abrogate the main principle of the National Agreement under which the majors have been working for 15 years.

President Taft last night gave out the following statement with reference to the proposition made to him:

"Mr. Hempsstead and Mr. Frazee called on me Saturday to ask me if I would consider acting as arbitrator between the National and American Leagues in matters involving the legal construction of contracts between the leagues and their application to transactions between them as they might arise. I said to them that I did not practice law as an advocate in court, but that I had acted as arbitrator in several cases.

I said that if they would write me a description of the kind of arbitration in which they wished me to act and the particular function they wished me to perform, I would consider it and advise them. I could not act except as a judge of law and fact, or in any way take part in management of their association. It must be the work of a strictly legal, professional character.

I said further that I wished to consult my brother, Charles, to be assured by him that he had parted with all interest in baseball properties, so that should I become arbitrator no question could arise as to my impartiality between parties contending before me.

Taft merely a Referee. Ex-President Taft's connection with the game in capacity outlined seemingly could not add to the governmental efficiency of the present baseball system nor to the dignity of the game, since he would be an attorney or referee, totally apart from the conduct of baseball affairs, and merely an umpire as between two disputants.

Rumblings indicating an impending upheaval in baseball affairs have been heard since last season. The National Commission has been a thorn in the side of the National League, largely because Garry Herrmann, a National League club owner,



Adieu McAdoo.

O H McAdoo, they say that you will shortly fly the coop. And take a whirl at private life. Your fortune to recoup. They say the cost of living has advanced by leaps and bounds. And you don't earn enough to pay those profiteering hounds.

You've been the grand old Pooh Bah of the glorious U. S. A. You've held down forty-seven jobs. And only drew one pay. Twelve thousand bucks per annum. Is a very measly sum.

You've had to patch your trousers. Till you're looking like a bum.

For years you have been holding down

The toughest job on earth. As our old Uncle Sammy should. Have paid you what you're worth. You should have had a salary. Of fifty-thousand bones. For running the Treasury. And bossing Casey Jones.

I met with Woodrow Wilson. And I took him by the hand. Said I: How is old McAdoo. And how does he stand? Said he: "I'm going to lose him. For I cannot raise his pay. So he will loaf around a while. And work ten hours a day."

Can't Lose Him.

Holland is now playing Sinbad the Sailor with Kaiser Bill in the role of the Old Man of the Sea.

The surrender of the German fleet was a glorious day for England. Too bad Kitchener didn't live to see "der tag."

President Wilson led a bunch of singers at a high school entertainment the other night. And when that peace treaty has been formulated he will probably lead the singers.

Secretary McAdoo doesn't object to wearing patched trousers, but when it reaches the stage where he has to put a patch on a patch he thinks it is time to get a new job that will not him enough money to buy a new pair of pants once in a while.

As Usual.

COUNT that day lost when Augie K. For the title doesn't play. Right at the neck Bob Cannexax. From Augie got the gleaming axe.

MUNICIPAL ELEVEN'S STAGE FIRST GAMES

Keen Kutters and Trumbulls Capture Soccer Battles Play at Fairground.

The teams in the Fairground division of the Municipal Soccer League played the first games of the season yesterday before a good crowd, with the Keen Kutters, former champions, and Trumbulls, winning. The former trounced the Na-

tivity 3-0, while the latter trimmed the Spanish A. C., 2-0. The two losing aggregations are newcomers in Municipal circles.

Park Commissioner Nelson Cunliff kicked the first ball which officially opened the campaign.

McCarthy and McCourt of the Trumbulls and Weber, Hitchcock and Landau of the Keen Kutters were the point getters.

The lineups: Trumbulls (2). Positions. Span A.C. (2). Backs. P. Burke, P. Perez, P. Perez, P. Perez. Halfbacks. K. Diaz, K. Diaz, K. Diaz, K. Diaz. Forwards. J. Diaz, J. Diaz, J. Diaz, J. Diaz. Goalkeeper. G. Diaz.

has seen fit to side with the judgment of Byron B. Johnson, the American League head, in most matters of importance. John K. Tener, former president of the N. L., resigned because the National Commission opposed him, in many cases where the National League interest seemed to demand the vote of Garry Herrmann against Johnson.

Renner Sets Two Marks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Richard F. Renner of the New York A. C. established two American walking records here yesterday in the United War Work eight-mile handicap event. He covered the entire distance in 1h. 1m. 34s., lowering the previous standard by 34.4s. He then beat the 1h. record by 119 yards, by walking seven miles, 1437 feet.

Lennox Eleven Victor.

The Lennox A. C., a member of the Junior Municipal Soccer League, yesterday trounced the Pershings, 8 to 1, in a practice game. Guinco, Kagge and Cody, with two each, and Murphy and Berry scored for the winners. Donovan shot the lone marker for the losers.

A War Savings Stamp rapid-fire three-cushion tournament will be opened at the Rex Billiard Hall tonight, it is announced by Manager Benson. All the local cueists are invited to compete.

Pittsburg Efficiency Sent "Jump-Shift" to Scrap Pile

Warner's Eleven Proved That Freak Attack Has No Chance Against Allround Efficiency, by Smashing Georgia Tech—Washington Team Improves.

By John E. Wray.

DEVELOPMENTS of Saturday in the football world have made plain several dubious points pertaining to national and sectional championships. Foremost among them is the absolute supremacy of the Pittsburg University football eleven in intercollegiate circles. Another is the fact that the once unbeaten Gilmour Doble's luck has changed for the worse.

Still a third is that Illinois University has considerably strengthened its claim to the "Big Ten" championship. Lastly is the outstanding fact that St. Louis University is going to have a real battle on its hands, Thanksgiving day, when it faces Washington for the city title at Francis Field.

Georgia Tech's downfall at the hands of Pittsburg, after the almost fulsome "press agent" flattery circulated from the football headquarters of the "Golden Tornado," is another exemplification of the old proverb, "Pride goeth before a fall."

Coach Heisman's men and his machine as well were checked, outplayed and outmaneuvered by the veteran leader, Glenn S. Warner. Coaches of the future—one-man coaches, that is—may learn a lesson from the Pittsburg-Tech game. It is that you cannot beat a system with a play; nor can a freak attack be depended upon for general efficiency.

Heisman built his hopes upon a formation, the "jump shift." Warner founded his house upon allround ability and perfect execution of standard plays.

Illinois' overwhelming defeat of Chicago, 29-0, was two touchdowns better than Michigan's victory over the same eleven. The Maroons, too, had had two or three additional weeks in which to prepare and polish for the Illinois. The circumstance appears to indicate that Illinois may be the Wolverines for the title if they meet.

Michigan, however, can point to the fact that its game was played on a muddy field and under unfavorable conditions, such as contributed to keep down its score.

Next Saturday Michigan expects to wear the Ohio State team. Illinois won from Ohio by a close score, and should Ohio turn the tables on Michigan, it would leave Illinois the unquestioned right to first honors.

Rough on Gil Doble.

JUST where the Naval Academy of Annapolis classes in this year's football circles is a matter of some question. It ranks above its conqueror of Saturday, the Great Lakes team, is a justifiable belief, inasmuch as the Great Lakes was beaten eleven, and played been outplayed up to the time of Elison's length-of-the-field gallop for a touchdown, with three minutes of time to play.

The navy would probably give Pittsburg a better game than did Georgia Tech; but that it could win from the polished eleven under Warner's tutelage will not be believed by many.

Nevertheless Gil Doble, two years ago an unbeaten football coach, with a record of over 19 seasons behind him, has worked up a great team out of new material. He deserves better than the defeats handed him in the last two years, when his reputation was smirched by inferior eleven. Inferior to his own, that is. In 1917 it was the West Virginia University team that smeared him, 7-0, for the first time in his coaching career. This year it was a lucky touchdown from Great Lakes that set him back.

Even Money, Take Your Pick.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY made a creditable display, Saturday, although opposed to an eleven which had been weakened by the loss of four or five regulars and which was minus substitutes. After this feeble outfit had been tired by half an hour's fighting against the Piker second team, it could hardly have been expected to hold the strong first team of Rutherford. The value of Washington's test was somewhat dimmed by these circumstances. Nevertheless, the aviators fought hard and resisted to the last ditch.

The Piker line made a better showing than in any game this season. Bethlehem Eleven Wins. BETHELEHEM, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Bethlehem national and American Cup champions, were forced to play two extra 15-minute periods to eliminate the Harriman (Pa.) Shipbuilding eleven, 4-3, in a National Challenge Cup game yesterday. A penalty kick by Fleming gave the deciding point. Harry Ratican, the St. Louis boy, was unable to play for the champions.

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BILLIKENS AND PIKERS BEGIN INTENSIVE WORK

Berger and Dennis May Miss Conflict Thursday—Two Officials Selected.

Intensive training, but of a vastly different nature, will begin this afternoon at Washington and St. Louis Universities in preparation for the annual conflict on Thanksgiving day, for many reasons looked forward to as the most interesting meeting of the two local elevens.

Coach Quigley announced that his daily program up to and including Wednesday would consist of signal work, tackling the dummy and use of the charging sled, together with such other methods as he considers necessary to taper off the condition of the Billikens.

Out at Washington, Coach Rutherford said the bulk of this week's preparation would be in the form of road work. Rutherford believes this the very best manner of conditioning the players, hence is apt to devote more time to it than the mere routine, such as signal practice and the like.

One of the regulars of each squad is so crippled as to make it doubtful whether they will play Thursday. Capt. Berger's condition is not at all satisfactory to Rutherford. Unless he shows considerable improvement, he will not start against the Billikens.

Forest Dennis is the only member

PEKIN KID HERMAN AND JIMMY MURPHY TO BOX AT S. B. A. C. THURSDAY

The South Broadway Athletic Club will stage its first professional boxing program of the season on Thursday night. Jimmy Murphy, local boy, and Pekin Kid Herman, formerly of Peoria, but at present stationed at Jefferson Barracks, are down to meet in the feature bout of eight rounds. Murphy and Herman were matched several weeks ago, but the contest was postponed because of the influenza quarantine. The preliminaries have not yet been arranged.

Harry Uhlemeyer, matchmaker for the Broadway Club, stated recently that despite the scarcity of boxers and consequent hardship in making matches, he expects his club to run off professional shows regularly during the remainder of the season. The club will make an effort to get Kid Regan, now in the navy, to meet the winner of the Herman-Murphy contest.

Quigley's squad, whose condition makes it dubious as to whether he will show against the Pikers. Roberson and O'Donnell, who were badly bruised Saturday, should be in shape by Thursday, Quigley said.

Two of the three officials for the game have been selected. Magdison of Michigan will referee, while F. E. Birch of Earlham will umpire. Birch has officiated at most of the Big Ten games and is thoroughly competent. Coaches Rutherford and Quigley will meet today to decide upon the third official.

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INNISFAILS WIN AND TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

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Playing by far the best soccer that has been witnessed in the St. Louis League this season, the Innisfails, by virtue of a 1-0 victory over the Scullins, went into a tie with the Ben Millers for first place. The champions were trounced by the improved St. Louis Screw Co. eleven, 4-0. About 1200 fans turned out for the double attraction.

The second game was easily the feature and play at times became so rough that Referee Kavanagh had to caution the kickers. Halfback, Schimmel of the winners was banished for rough work. The lone goal of the game came near the close, when Schweppe booted through a penalty kick. Dave Barnett, a former Municipal Leaguer, played a good game in goal for the Irishmen. Oellerich moved to halfback and did well.

The showing of the former St. Leo's, with many new players in the lineup, proved a surprise. Manager McCarthy himself played outside right forward, Craddock in goal and Johnson, a halfbacks, at a fullback position. The forwards also were switched around.

For the greater part of the game the champions were forced to play

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT NETS WAR FUND \$165

The United War Work benefit billiard tournament held at Peterson's last week, netted the fund \$165. For the next three days, Peterson will play all comers at 18.2 ballline, the entry fee to be 50 cents and the money turned over to the fund. Results in the tourney last week were as follows: Davis won the ball-line tourney; Sperry won from Farrar, and Remisa defeated Butterfield in the Class A three-cushion event; Carson won from Selkirk in the War Work three-cushion event; Private Grull defeated Private Davis for the Jefferson Barracks title; Selkirk won from Peterson in a short "mum" game; Mrs. Jacobs won the women's event. A Fleming bought a cue auctioned off for \$10.

MRS. HILL AND KELLY LOSE BENEFIT MATCH

Miss Birdie Kern and Mrs. George Willis were returned the winners over Mrs. T. M. Hill and Mrs. M. Kelly Jr. in the United War Work benefit bowling match at Byrne's yesterday, 1864 to 1505. Miss Kern totaled 847 and Mrs. Willis 837. Mrs. Kelly topped the losers with 808. In the other matches, Harry Dean defeated Howard Smith, 927 to 828, with a high game of 232, and Otto Friendly and Sil Heibert, a pair of southpaws, trimmed E. Schneider and Gene Kohaus, 1928 to 947.

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St. Louis.....	131 1/4	132 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	
Chicago.....	126 1/4 @ 1/2	128 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4 @ 1/2	
Kansas City.....	132 1/2	134 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	

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St. Louis	72 1/2	66 1/2	73 1/2	70 1/2
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St. Louis	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chicago	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
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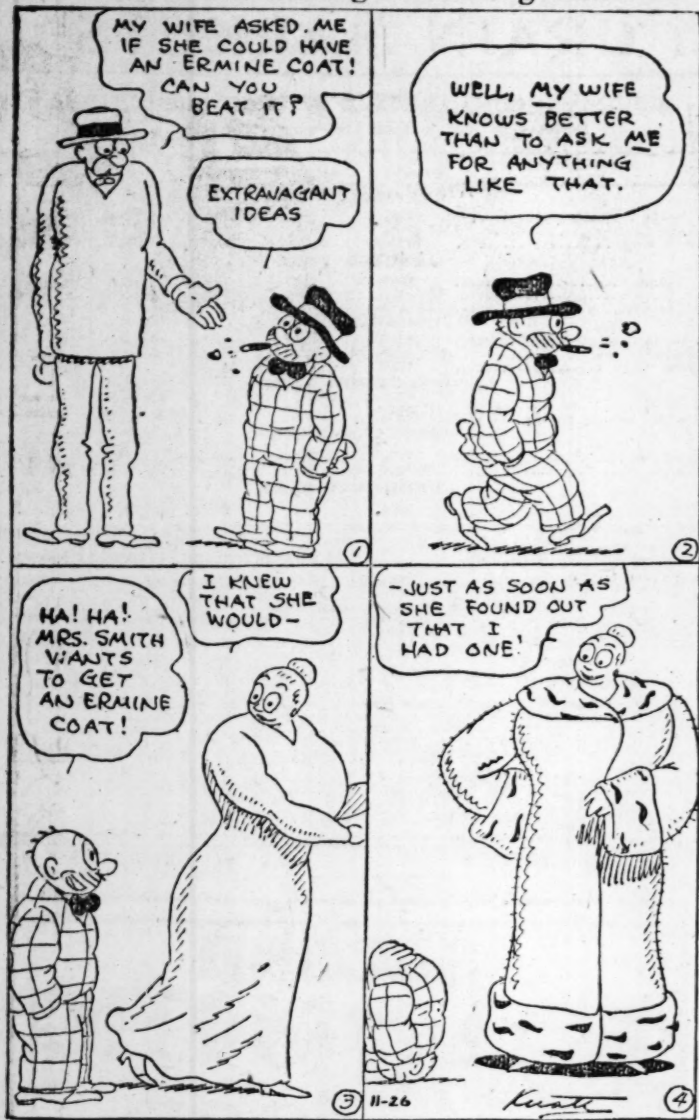
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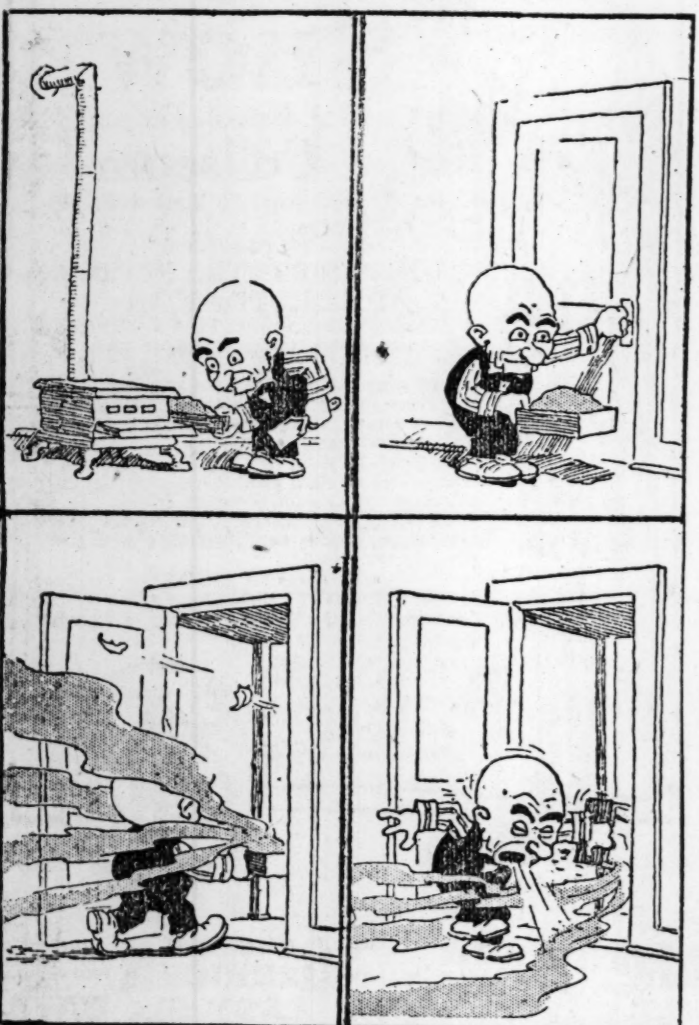
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Too Lovely Sermons.

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